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## THREE HUNDRED DEAD IN MINE

Explosion in German Colliery Causes Lamentable Loss of Life

### ONLY SIX ESCAPE INJURY

Thirty-Five Wounded and Thirty-Seven Dead Brought Out

Hamm, Westphalia, Germany, Nov. 12.—The greatest mine disaster in many years in Germany occurred this morning at the Robdoh mine, three miles from here.

There was a heavy explosion in the mine about four this morning, and almost immediately thereafter, the mine took fire. Of the three hundred and eighty miners, only six escaped without injury. Thirty-five were taken out badly injured and thirty-seven bodies were brought out.

The remaining 302 have been given up for lost.

The explosion destroyed one of the shafts which had to be partly repaired before the rescue work was begun. Heartrending scenes were enacted at the mine mouth when the dead and wounded were brought to the surface, and there were similar scenes in the town when the injured were transported through the streets to the hospitals.

Finally the fire had made such great headway that it was decided that any further attempts to rescue the entombed men were vain, owing to the impossibility of entering the galleries. At the same time an order was issued to flood the mine.

First reports indicate that the accident was the result of an explosion of coal dust, but the statements of injured men render this improbable. The nature of the explosion would now appear not to be very clear.

### Five Children Burned.

Elkins, W. Va., Nov. 12.—Five children of E. J. Rice, of Beverly, near here, lost their lives today in a fire that destroyed their home. The fire followed an explosion of gas.

### Chief of Police Dies.

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 12.—Chief of Police Connors, who was stricken with appendicitis about a week ago, and who had an operation performed, died this morning.

### Train Blown From Track

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 12.—An explosion of powder at Dodson, seven miles southeast of the business centre of Kansas City, this morning blew a Kansas City Southern passenger train from the tracks. One man was killed and thirty-five injured.

### Not Andre's Grave

Stockholm, Nov. 12.—Arctic experts here do not believe the report that the grave of Professor S. A. Andree, the Swedish explorer who in 1897 made an attempt to reach the north pole in a balloon, had been found in the coast of Labrador. The best known Arctic authorities, when questioned today, said they did not think it possible that Andree's balloon could have reached Labrador.

### Revolver in Use

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 12.—In a quarrel G. B. Barnes, a young man about 22 years of age, last night shot and killed L. M. Madison, a well known merchant of the city. The shooting occurred in a saloon. Barnes fired two shots into Madison, one penetrating the heart. Barnes was arrested a short time after in San Bernardino for threatening to kill some one who he said was alienating the affections of his wife. The shooting took place after a quiet talk of more than an hour. Barnes claims to have acted in self-defense.

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Find of Iron Ore.  
Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 12.—G. Frances and D. Matheson, of Montreal, who have been out on a prospecting trip in the Rainy River country, report making a rich find of iron ore along the line of the Canadian Northern railway.

### Winnipeg Libel Case

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—The grand jury this morning brought in a true bill against John W. Dufco, editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, on a charge of criminal libel. The case arose out of the Dominion elections. The Free Press accused C. B. McLagan, an expoliceman, of organizing a gang to create a disturbance at a political meeting.

### Workingmen and Navies.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 12.—At the Federation of Labor convention today the reports of fraternal delegates, John Wadsworth and Herbert Skinner, of Great Britain and P. M. Draper, of Canada, were submitted. Mr. Wadsworth said the union workmen of Great Britain were opposed to building warships, and he believed the workmen of this country were also opposed to extensions of the navy.

### For Big Football Match.

Ithaca, N.Y., Nov. 12.—Trained to the top notch and every man in prime condition, the Cornell football team left for Chicago tonight amid the cheers of the thousands of students who gathered at the station to wish them luck. Thirty men were taken, to be prepared for all emergencies in this, the crucial game of the season for Cornell, which meets the University of Chicago on Saturday. The game will likely be taken as indicating the relative merits of eastern and western college football as exemplified by this year's eleven.

### Labor Men and Socialists

Denver, Colo., Nov. 12.—Characterizing the participation of the American Federation of Labor in the election of Chicago on Saturday, the Socialists cause, it is announced by that element in the federation that there will be no fight in this convention of the federation between the Socialists and their opponents. The Socialists believe that a start has been made by the federation which will bring the labor movement of the country to their party. The convention resumed its sessions this morning after taking a day off to visit the printers' home at Colorado Springs. The programme began with the address of the fraternal delegates from the English and Italian labor congresses.

## LIQUOR INTERESTS DESIRE PROTECTION

Representatives Appear Before Committee at Washington

Washington, Nov. 12.—The wave of prohibition which is claiming its spread over the country, apparently has had little effect on the consumption of alcoholic and spirituous drinks, according to evidence brought out at today's hearing on the proposed tariff revision before the house committee on ways and means. It was apparent, too, that the liquor interests are on the whole, well satisfied with the present tariff on spirits, wines and other beverages.

The morning session was enlivened by a sharp but good-natured colloquy between Percy T. Morgan, representing the wine growers' interests of California, and Representative Boutelle, of Illinois. Mr. Morgan was telling the committee why the regulations of the Dingley tariff covering the importation of still wines should also apply to those wines imported from countries with which the United States has reciprocity treaties. Answering Mr. Boutelle, Mr. Morgan said: "My contention is that wines can be imported under the present reciprocity arrangements up to 24 per cent, which is 48 proof, while the whiskey you yourself drink is only 85 proof."

"The whiskey I drink is not any proof," was Mr. Boutelle's quick answer.

"You may take some occasionally for medical purposes," said Mr. Morgan.

"I never take any," retorted Mr. Boutelle.

Mr. Morgan claimed that under the present reciprocity treaties with the principal wine producing countries, alcohol diluted with wine could be imported instead of wine diluted with alcohol. "In any revision of the tariff on wines, there should be established a differentiation between wines containing alcohol produced by natural fermentation and those which have been fortified by the addition of distilled spirits," he said, "so that the condition may not continue to be as at present, of the possibility of importing alcohol into the United States at a less rate of duty than is exacted on domestic spirits by the revenue laws, or of such a handicap being placed on the domestic wine producer as the possibility of importing a wine of such alcoholic strength that after arriving in the United States, the addition of water will bring it into the half of the established import duty."

Champ Clark, prominently spoken of as the successor of John Sharp Williams, as minority leader, was present. W. Hildreth, of New York, a champagne expert, declared that the cost of making American wines was greater than that of producing French wines and champagnes.

Tomorrow the committee will take up the schedule on tobacco and manufactures of tobacco.

### Brandon Recount

Brandon, Man., Nov. 12.—The recount in Brandon election was concluded today, Hon. Clifford Sifton being confirmed in his seat by a majority of 69.

### Manitoba Ministry.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 12.—It is rumored here that either Hon. T. M. Daly, who was defeated in Brandon, or Hugh Armstrong, member for Portage la Prairie, will be taken into the provincial cabinet to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. J. H. Agnew, provincial treasurer.

## CONSERVATIVES' GREAT VICTORY

Candidates Elected in Districts of Yale-Cariboo and Kootenay

### BY IMMENSE MAJORITIES

Results of Deferred Elections a Surprise to Both Parties

Nelson, Nov. 12.—With the principal polling places heard from A. S. Goodeve, Conservative, is elected in Kootenay by a majority so far of 909, and Martin Burrell, Conservative, in Yale-Cariboo by a majority so far of 762. The figures are as follows:

Kootenay—Goodeve, Cons., 3,023; Curtis, Lib., 2,114; Davidson, Socialist, 1,333.

Yale-Cariboo—Burrell, Con., 2,607; Ross, Lib., 1,845; Bunting, Socialist, 394.

The balance of the returns from many polling places will not materially alter the results, as the votes are not numerous in the remaining unheard from places.

Goodeve's election was conceded by the Liberals here towards the close of the campaign, but the majority is a surprise to even the Conservatives. In Yale-Cariboo the Conservatives were not very hopeful last night, while the Liberals expected a good majority.

Duncan Ross' defeat by so large a majority is a surprise to both parties. The election passed off quietly in both ridings.

Conservatives are wildly jubilant tonight, and many messages of congratulation are flashing about.

Goodeve's majority exceeds that of Gallher, Lib., at the last election, and Burrell, who ran against Ross in 1904 and was defeated, now has a much greater majority than his opponent had in the last election.

Little money changed hands here, as Liberals declined to back Curtis.

Returns in detail so far as received are given:

Place	Burrell	Ross	Bunting
Spence's Bridge	25	7	4
Merritt	20	14	5
Keefe's	3	6	0
Shuswap	15	11	0
Spuzzum	2	4	1
Lynton Valley	41	11	1
Midway	33	25	2
Duck's	19	21	0
Notch Hill	18	25	6
Ashcroft	43	39	0
Eholt	33	9	6
Greenwood	132	120	46
Nicola	28	10	0
Not	3	9	1
Stump Lake	3	8	0
Kamloops	320	196	31
Soda Creek	7	4	0
Lilloet	47	15	0
Enderby	98	72	13
Phoenix	81	101	88
Texas Creek	6	3	0
Clinton	23	5	0
Harpers Camp	6	9	0
Alexandria	6	5	0
Stanley	12	17	1
Barkerville	41	24	1
Fraser Lake	4	2	0
Stoney Creek	4	8	0
115 Mile House	9	14	0
150 Mile House	11	22	0
Windham	10	9	0
Sicamous	6	7	0
Malakwa	9	2	0
Salmon Arm	70	79	5
Chase	6	10	6
Mara	14	12	10
Quesnel	53	22	1
Quesnel Forks	8	5	0
Grand Forks City	192	97	53
Savonas	17	19	0
Pennys	5	4	0
North Fork	14	5	0
Kault	5	11	0
Tappen	6	10	0
Keremeos	48	25	15
Hedley	48	63	10
Granite Creek	4	2	0
Princeton	61	31	10
Aspen Grove	6	17	0
Penticton	108	49	3
Kelowna	152	87	11
Kootenay	11	3	0
Summerland	97	78	11
Peachland	66	23	3
Okanagan Landing	23	10	1
Vernon	301	223	40
Armstrong	173	95	2
Ivanhoe Mine	1	10	0
Cano Creek	14	19	1
Pavilion	10	6	0
Cascado	2	8	0
Cascado	13	5	0
Fife	7	4	0
North Bend	19	12	1
Whalen Schoolhouse	16	8	1
Lumby	41	47	2
Hat Creek	11	15	0

Totals . . . 2742 1348 416  
Majority for Martin Burrell over  
Duncan Ross, 794.

Kootenay.

Place	Goodeve	Curtis	Davidson
Kitchener	13	5	0
Jaffray	25	13	1
Michel	23	22	90
Baker	4	15	2
Wasa	7	6	0
Elko	15	5	3
Kasup	32	14	6
Castlegar	12	5	2
Westly	7	3	0
Sirdar	12	6	1
Palliser	8	5	2
Albert Canyon	3	3	1
Glacier	14	12	4
Field	38	26	0

Windermere	15	8	0
Atholmer	11	11	8
Wilder	27	15	3
Hosmer	38	31	11
Proctor	24	2	0
Waneta	19	4	0
Nelson	380	236	167
Galeña	10	6	0
Hog Ranch	9	4	0
Brisco	13	18	0
Roseland	259	224	104
Fernie	116	129	155
Slocan Jet	14	8	12
Rosebery	4	5	2
Sandon	22	7	41
Slocan City	41	28	26
Silverton	24	2	17
Fort Steele Jet	4	5	0
Trout Lake	45	12	2
Ferguson	13	17	7
Silver Cup Mines	5	13	2
Illecillewaet	4	1	1
Rogers Pass	7	14	2
Golden	69	64	1
West Fernie	2	7	18
Boyle	60	63	55
Trail	159	88	43
Three Forks	6	1	11
New Denver	38	18	12
Cambaro	18	8	0
Beaton	15	11	9
Arrowhead	50	40	8
Beavermouth	5	2	0
Revelstoke	294	150	96
Ymir	15	12	18
Salmo	17	12	17
Sirdar	12	16	1
Coal Creek	27	22	105
Gatewood	2	2	1
Kaloo City	98	71	19
Whitewater	14	13	17
Harrop's	7	5	0
Creston	72	27	2
Ryker's	4	3	0
Erksson	4	1	0
Fruitvale	4	1	0
Erie	12	2	5
Crow's Nest	3	0	1
Kimberley	6	6	0
Wattsburg	22	6	0
Marysville	12	17	5
Port Steele	26	27	0
Wardner	34	19	0
Mayook	10	8	0
Port Steele Jet	4	5	0
Wasa	7	5	0
Baker Lbr. Co.	4	15	2
Wycliff	6	5	0
Lardo	4	3	2
Poplar	12	4	3
Gerrard	13	3	0
Comptox	11	9	2
McGulgan	4	2	0
Halecyon	4	2	0
Pingston Creek	2	6	0
St. Leon	2	3	0
Cranbrook	538	405	131
Almworth	15	13	4
Blue Bell	6	10	9
China Creek	2	1	0
Majority for Goodeve over Curtis,	985.		

## EMPEROR OF CHINA REPORTED VERY ILL

Complication of Diseases Likely Soon to Have Fatal Termination

Pekin, Nov. 12.—It is the consensus of opinion in Peking that the Emperor of China is very sick, and today he is reported as still sinking. He will not accept western medical attendance.

The condition of His Majesty is so serious that the various legations here are sending cables reports thereon to their respective governments.

There have been circumstantial rumors among the people of the death of the Emperor, and his little brother, the infant son of Prince Chun, has been brought into the palace.

The Emperor has been suffering for ten years past from chronic nephritis, a condition now complicated with diabetes and sciatia. It is admitted that his brain is affected. The legations stand ready to lend their physicians to attend His Majesty, but in August of this year the Dowager Empress declined offers to this end made by the British and German legations, and consequently no further profers have been made.

The condition have taken notice of this illness in spite of the many misleading reports previously current of His Majesty's condition. They are professionally sceptical, but the condition of the Emperor today seems to warrant the sending of official news. Although the government has gazetted during the past few days audiences between the Emperor and members of the Grand Council, there is reason to believe that these have been in name only. There probably has been no actual audience since November 8. It is known that yesterday an absolutely untrue report of an audience was made public.

## AFFAIRS IN PERSIA

Russian Minister Recalled to Give His Government an Account of Conditions

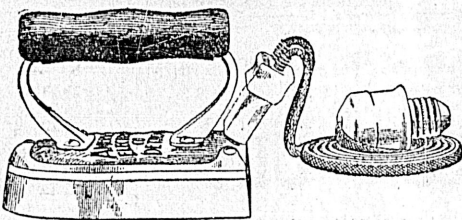
St. Petersburg, Nov. 12.—M. Hartwing, the Russian minister to Persia, whose recall was announced yesterday, returns to the capital for the purpose of giving to the ministry a more complete account of the situation at Teheran than can be obtained from an exchange of des



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## FINANCIAL POSITION OF CITY CONSIDERED

The Council Will Require More Funds for Necessary Street Work—Water Rates

The present financial position of the city and the necessary steps which must be taken to provide additional funds, particularly for street work, were discussed by the city council in secret session last night. A statement prepared by the city comptroller showing the amount of money actually expended up to the end of October, and what appropriations have been exceeded, as well as what appropriations have not been wholly used and may expect to revert back to the general fund to be used in increasing those appropriations which have been exhausted, was submitted. According to these figures, the city will be about \$1,800 in arrears at the end of the year though this amount may be wiped out. Last year the city showed a deficit at the end of the year of about \$11,000, so that the council of this year considers it will make a fine showing, especially when the great amount of work done this year is considered. That there must be more money for street work in order that the maintenance of the streets may be attended to is the opinion of the council, and last night's meeting was held for the purpose of ascertaining in just what particular the additional funds needed can be secured. The whole financial position of the city was thoroughly canvassed, but it is probable that another meeting will be held before a satisfactory adjustment of the finances is arrived at.

Another question discussed was that of water rates. It is the opinion of the aldermen that the whole question must be looked into. It is claimed that at present the water rates are lower than they should be, and that in some particulars are not properly distributed. The matter was only discussed in a tentative manner last evening, and will be further considered at another meeting.

It is likely that the proposed improvements to Belmont avenue will be held over for the time being. It was proposed to straighten the street between Gladstone and Milne streets, but it appears that before the necessary arrangements can be made with the owners and the work done, the cost will be considerably greater than at first supposed. Some of the owners along the street now consider that the cost will be greater than the benefit to be derived from the improvements warrant. Alderman Gleason is now interviewing the various owners to ascertain just what they wish should be done, and until their opinion is obtained, nothing further will be done by the city.

## POLICE COURT HAS AN EXTREMELY BUSY DAY

Stanley Once More—Confidence Man Sent Up For Trial on Two Charges

The police court was a very busy place yesterday. There were a number of cases disposed of and it was not until after three in the afternoon that Magistrate Jay at last was able to leave the bench. Stanley, the Englishman who came in for a legacy not very long ago, and who ever since has been a more or less frequent visitor in the police court, was again charged with drunkenness.

"I am guilty, your worship," said Stanley. "But I have got something to say. I was served with a summons that I was going to be 'swashed,' so I thought I would get good and drunk. Just once, first I have got enough family troubles without being bothered with blue papers."

Stanley was fined the usual amount and then the application to have him "swashed," as he termed it, was heard. This was dismissed, Prosecutor Moor pointing out that under the act man's landlady was not entitled to such an order. In Stanley's case the application was made by the lady in whose house he is lodging, and Stanley himself objected strenuously to such proceedings.

Then followed some Indians. Albert, a Nootka Indian had been charged the day before by Indian Jimmie Peters with stealing some money from Mrs. Peters, also an Indian. The case failed, but Jimmie, nothing daunted, brought another charge, this time accusing Albert of having given some whiskey to Mrs. Jimmie. The squaw said that she had, though Albert denied it. Finally the magistrate dismissed the case saying that he did not feel like convicting on the unsupported evidence of the woman, especially in a case like the present one, when he felt that it was likely that feelings of jealousy had something to do with the prosecutor's action. R. C. Lowe prosecuted for Jimmie, while Albert was not represented by counsel.

An unusual feature of the case was the examination of an ancient squaw who rejoices in the name of Codfish such being the interpretation of her name by the interpreter of her name.

In the afternoon two cases of obtaining money under false pretences were heard. R. McKewin, was charged with cashing some worthless checks and was committed for trial on two charges. He was defended by R. C. Lowe. It appears that last Saturday McKewin visited a Japanese store on Douglas street kept by Kawai, and bought a ladies bag and a silk vest, giving in exchange a check apparently made out by D. H. Spencer & Co., for \$12.50. He got the change in cash. Later on he went to Nagano's store with a check for \$24.40 apparently made out by D. H. Spencer & Co., and bought a china tea service, getting money as well in exchange. Both the Japanese thought that the checks had been issued by the well known dry goods firm, and took them without question. Later on they discovered that they were worthless forgers. Evidence was also given of the defendant having succeeded in getting a check for \$24.80 cashed at the Halfway house. This was on Monday afternoon, shortly after banking hours, but he was arrested the same evening on the Wharfedale by Sergeant Redgrave just as that boat was about to sail for the States.

Mr. Lowe reserved his defense, contenting himself with a very formal

cross-examination. The magistrate committed McKewin, who has rather a prepossessing appearance for trial on both charges. The incident at the Halfway house comes under the jurisdiction of the Provincial police and it is not yet decided whether or not they will lay a third charge.

## MANY PAID LAST TRIBUTES

Many Attended Funeral of the Late Captain Cox

The funeral of the late Capt. J. G. Cox, the well known shipping man, which took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 804 King's road, was very largely attended, and a wealth of floral offerings, including some large and artistic emblems, some sent from public bodies with which the deceased captain was a member, covered the hearse and filled a carriage. Rev. D. MacRae, of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, conducted the funeral ceremony at the house and graveside, and the following acted as pallbearers: W. F. Bullen, Capt. S. Balcom, Ald. Richard Hall, Capt. W. D. McDougall, Capt. W. Grant, and W. Turpel. Flags of many offices, of the Board of Trade, Pacific Club, Marine department and many Wharf street places of business were placed at half mast in mourning for the deceased captain, who was universally liked and respected by shipping men and others.

## ALBANY RITCHIE RECITAL TOMORROW

Programme. By Well Known Artist in the Victoria Theatre

The sale of seats for the concert tomorrow evening opened briskly yesterday morning, and a large and fashionable audience will greet Mr. Ritchie on this, his first public appearance in Victoria. Mr. Ritchie will be accompanied by Miss Miles, A. R. C. M., who is so well known to Victoria's music-lovers. The programme is as follows:

1. Concerto—F major.....Ed. Lalo  
Recit. allegro.  
Andantino (romance).  
Allegro Con Fuoco (finale).  
2. (a) Romance.....Sinding  
(b) Serenade.....Drdla  
(c) Mazurka.....Zarzycki  
3. Chaconne.....J. S. Bach  
(Violin alone).  
4. Havanaise.....Saint-Saens  
5. (a) Ave Maria Schubert-Wilhelmj  
(b) Tarantelle.....Wienlawski  
Accompanist, Miss Miles, A. R. C. M.

**Lineman Injured By Fall**  
James Cummings, line foreman of the B. C. Telephone company, was badly injured on Wednesday afternoon. He was fixing some of the wires when in some manner he slipped and fell nearly twenty feet to the ground. He fell upon his right shoulder, sustaining a fracture of his arm near the shoulder besides which injuries were inflicted on his head. Cummings was taken to the Jubilee hospital, where he will be confined for some time.

## ONTARIO FRUIT GROWERS

Good Advice Given By Experts—Ravages of Pests Seem to Require Heroic Remedies

Toronto, Nov. 12.—Addressing the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association yesterday, Dominion Fruit Commissioner Riddick said there was not a sound apple taken off the trees in Canada that could not be delivered in good condition in the Old Country, and sold at remunerative prices, if they had the proper facilities.

If Ontario fruit growers wanted to get their share of the Manitoba trade they must send better stuff, said J. V. Crowe, of the agricultural college, Guelph.

E. D. Smith, Winona, deprecated the practice of sending the best fruit to the Old Country and the second grade to the Western Country.

So severe have become the ravages of the codlin moth that the association decided on a resolution asking the government for legislation making spraying or other methods of controlling this and other pests compulsory.

## BOUNDARY FISHERIES

International Regulations Likely to be Ready for Promulgation Early Next Year

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—S. T. Bastedo, who represented Canada on the international commission for the preparation of joint fishery regulations in the great lakes and other boundary waters, is to have a meeting in Boston on Tuesday next with Prof. Jordan, the American commissioner. It is expected that the regulations will be ready for promulgation from Ottawa and Washington simultaneously, early in the coming year.

## Railway Man's Trial.

Brantford, Ont., Nov. 12.—John McGuire, a former Brantford Trunk yardman charged with having been partially responsible for the recent wreck at Mount Vernon, in which three men were killed has been committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter.

## Roman Catholic School in Regina.

Regina, Sask., Nov. 12.—Archbishop Langevin, of St. Boniface, arrived in the city yesterday and today formally opened the new Roman Catholic school here. Tonight he will deliver an address to members of the faith here.

## To Reorganize Metropolitan.

New York, Nov. 12.—Holders of bonds of the Metropolitan Street Railway company today formed a committee to reorganize the company, which is now in the hands of a receiver. The committee consists of Otto Kuhn, John C. Castles, Wm. P. Dixon and Donald MacKay.

## LADIES' GUILD OF SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

Will Assist in Obtaining a New Building for the Local Body

A meeting of the members of the Ladies' Guild of the Victoria Seamen's Institute, recently formed, was held Wednesday at the Empress Hotel, for the purpose of electing ladies to serve as members of the advisory committee. The proceedings were opened with prayer by Mr. J. S. Bailey, port missionary and manager of the Seamen's Institute, after which the following members of the guild were elected to hold office during the ensuing year: Patroness, Mrs. Jas. Dunsmuir; president, Mrs. (Capt.) Jas. Troup; vice-presidents, Mrs. Pemberton and Mrs. J. R. Anderson; treasurer, Miss Macdonald; secretary, Miss Irving.

Committee—Mrs. Richard McBride, Mrs. E. E. Blackwood, Mrs. E. A. Jacob, Mrs. (Capt.) Jas. Gaudin, Mrs. Richard Jones, Mrs. C. J. V. Spratt, Mrs. (Dr.) J. D. Helmcken, Mrs. Herbert Kent, Mrs. Berkeley and Miss Nellie Devereaux.

At the present time when the good people of Victoria are making strenuous efforts to have a seamen's institute of their own, and one worthy of their beautiful city and port, it is gratifying to know that the British and Foreign sailors' society, with which the local institute is affiliated, has just received from His Royal Highness, Prince Henry of the Netherlands a gift towards the fund for erecting a new institute at Rotterdam. When the Rotterdam branch held a drawing room meeting in the Hague on 5th March last, the queen mother and the Duchess of Teck honored the gathering with their presence, and listened with evident attention to the stirring descriptions of sailors' missions, given by the Rev. Edward W. Matthews, who was here in Victoria last week. The needs of Rotterdam, as a port growing like Victoria with remarkable rapidity, and the claims of the sailor were dwelt upon by Rev. Irwin Brown, (hon. superintendent of the Rotterdam branch). The new institute is to be a centre where British and American sailors may meet, as it is hoped they will also do in the proposed Victoria institute, and where services will be conducted for "Jack ashore," both week-days and Sundays. Among others who took part in the above mentioned gathering were the British minister (Sir Henry Howard, K. C. M. G.) and Mr. White, of the United States legation.

## Large Steamship Launched.

Belfast, Nov. 12.—The steamer Minnewauks, the largest vessel of the fleet of the Atlantic Transport line, was successfully launched here today. She is of 14,500 tons, and will start in the New York service in 1909.

## Railway Slaughter.

Washington, Nov. 12.—There were 3,764 persons killed and 68,989 injured in railroad accidents in the United States during the fiscal year ended

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## WILSONS MEN'S FURNISHERS

June 30 last, according to the annual statement of the Interstate commerce commission today. This is a decrease of 1,236 killed and 3,297 injured, as compared with the previous year.

## To Try Lampshire.

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 12.—The Lampshire jury was completed this afternoon, and was accepted by both sides. The jury is composed of Henry Hill, William Glasgow, Jared P. Dottinger, Richard Holland, Gaylord Jessup, Charles H. Nelson, Charles Travis, Joseph Bents, L. B. Collins, Frank Block, Gifford Hall and Bruce McCormick.

## Cattle Buyer Killed.

Kincardine, Ont., Nov. 12.—Dan Campbell, a farmer and cattle buyer, living near Erie, is dead from injuries received by being thrown from a buggy which collided with a water hydrant. The deceased was about 65 years old. He leaves a widow and three sons.

## Saskatoon Bonds Sold.

Saskatoon, Sask., Nov. 12.—The Ontario Securities Corporation of Toronto, last night closed a deal with the city for an issue of \$56,600, thirty-year five and one-half per cent. bonds, the price being \$110.38. This sale marks a record price this year for such securities.

## Charged With Perjury.

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 12.—John Moffatt, grand secretary of the Provincial Workmen's Association, was today committed for trial charged with perjury in injunction proceedings between the association and the United Mine Workers of America. Bail was fixed at \$2,500 and Moffatt elected for trial by a county court judge.

## Trainmen Arrested

New Orleans, La., Nov. 12.—As a result of the collision yesterday which cost eight lives and the serious wounding of a score of persons at Littlewoods station, on the New Orleans and

Northeastern railroad, two men have been arrested, and a thorough investigation is being made into the wreck as well as the delay in sending a relief train from New Orleans. Those arrested are: Wayne A. Blackburn and A. B. Keyes, engineer and conductor respectively of the Great Northern express which telescoped the New Orleans and Northeastern local train. They were released early today under a \$1,000 bail. An investigation completed this morning appears to bear out the statement of railroad officials last night that eight were killed and 23 injured.

**Western Grain Goes Out.**  
Uort Arthur, Nov. 12.—The Canadian Northern elevators at this port have already handled eleven million bushels of western grain.

## MARINE INQUIRY

One Witness Testifies That He Did Not Pay Agent Gregory Any Commissions

Quebec, Nov. 12.—At the Marine Department inquiry this morning J. P. L. Archer & Son, coal and wood merchants, declared that he had done business with the department to the extent of \$131,987. His prices had always been fair. He dealt both retail and wholesale with the department. His profits on retail sales averaged 15 per cent. He put in drafts on Mr. Gregory in order to secure some of the larger amounts the government owed him. Mr. Gregory had never asked him for any commission, and had he asked him, he would not have given him any, because he could get along without his services.

Albert Beauchemin, superintendent of the ship channel, with headquarters at Sorel, confessed to having received from F. X. Drolet's firm sums of money amounting in all to \$850 for having brought work to the firm outside of departmental work.

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U. S. Furniture Manufacturers Think Present Rates are in Favor of Combinations

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 12.—Secretary J. Long, of the National Association of Furniture Manufacturers, announced today the adoption of the following resolution at the semi-annual meeting of the association yesterday: "We, the National Manufacturers' Association, representing three hundred manufacturers, with an output of about \$10,000,000 worth of furniture annually,

hereby adopt the following resolutions relative to the present tariff:

"We favor the immediate reduction of such of the tariff rates as have enabled a few beneficiaries to combine and thus destroy competition.

"We favor the creation for future regulation of a permanent non-partisan commission and the enactment of legislation that will establish reciprocal trade agreements based on maximum and minimum schedules."

**Prince Albert Election**  
Prince Albert, Sask., Nov. 12.—With sixteen polls to hear from, Rutland, Liberal, has 250 majority. His election is assured by 400 majority.

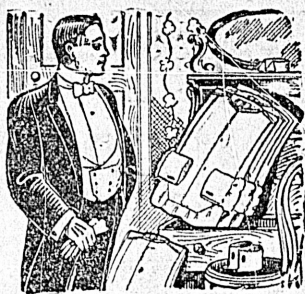
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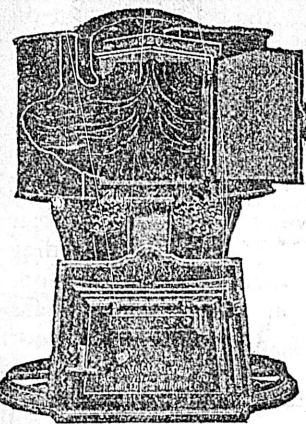


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Lot assorted Jugs.  
5 China and Crockery Tea Sets.  
5 Sets Toiletware.  
1 Dark Blue Dinner Set.  
1 Child's High Chair.  
3 Sewing Machines.  
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## FRASER EXHIBIT WILL CLOSE ON SATURDAY

Crowds Throng the City Hall Where Old Time Relics Are on View

The Simon Fraser exhibit and early history of British Columbia, now on exhibition at the city hall, will close on Saturday evening. A great many have availed themselves of the opportunity of recalling old days and familiar faces of Victorians who were here in the 50's and 60's. Many re-unions have taken place round the old photographs and not a few reminiscences have been recounted and the old days of the gold excitement, the Hudson's Bay period and the old times before Confederation, views of which have been in the exhibit. On the Victoria screens can be seen numbers of former residents of the city, many of whose relatives still reside here and this particular spot has perhaps been the greatest attraction. Received a day or two ago, was a photo of Capt. Howard, who came here as a navigator in 1849 and as late as the 4th of this month made the trip across from Oakland to San Francisco for a day's outing, which, owing to his age of 96, is remarkable. Another old view is that of the "Gussie Telfair," an old block-ade runner at the time of the civil war, brought here by Capt. Gardiner, and put on the run between Victoria and Alaska in 1872. The views of the old forts on Government street, the original Gorge bridge of 4 logs, the old Beaver, the Royal Engineers and their maps, drawings and instruments used for surveying are all shown and have proved most interesting.

## WILL RAISE FUNDS FOR A NEW CHURCH

St. Barnabas Members to Undertake Scheme—Matter Discussed at Meeting

A special meeting of the vestry of St. Barnabas was held on Tuesday evening in the schoolroom when there was a good attendance of electors on the electoral roll and members of the congregation. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, occupied the chair. The resignation of W. J. McKeon on account of absence from the parish was accepted with regret and a letter of thanks for his past services was ordered to be sent to him. Thomas W. Palmer was unanimously elected to the position of people's warden. The resulting vacancy in the position of vestry clerk will be filled at the Easter meeting while the vacancy occasioned on the church committee as a result of the election of Mr. Palmer to the position of people's warden was filled by the election of A. E. Elmhirst. H. E. Miles and A. M. Bannerman were appointed to assist the rector's warden in a special audit of the books. The question of the erection of a permanent church was discussed at length and the consensus of opinion being that the time has arrived to take this matter into earnest consideration. A committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Longfield, Bannerman, Beaven, Miles and Elmhirst was appointed to canvass the parish and solicit promises of aid to extend over a period of five years, and to report at the Easter vestry meeting. The cost of the new church will be in the neighborhood of \$10,000. As a start those present at the meeting promised to contribute the sum of \$250 per year for the five years. Other matters pertaining to the rectory house were referred to the church committee.

The present St. Barnabas church building is some eighteen years old and the project of using it for a church schoolroom which the rector, the rector's wife and the rector's family are doing a substantial edifice for the regular church services was seriously urged as far back as the years 1891 and 1893.

The following sums are already guaranteed: A. W. Bannerman \$100 a year for five years of \$500; A. Y. Elmhirst, \$50 a year for five years of \$250; W. P. Bevan, \$30 a year for five years of \$150; Wm. Whitaker, \$25 a year for five years of \$125; A. J. Abbott, \$25 a year for five years of \$125; A. Longfield, \$20 a year for five years of \$100; H. E. Miles, \$20 a year for five years of \$100; and the Rector, the Rev. E. J. Miller \$50.

It is expected that by Easter at least one half of the total present estimate, or putting it in figures \$5,000 out of the \$10,000 will be raised. Although Mr. Bannerman in particular expressed himself as being decidedly opposed to going abroad and to generous England for assistance upon the ground that the parishioners should bear the burden if they determined upon improving their church accommodation it is nevertheless not at all impossible that friends of the parishioners in that most generous and most hospitable of all the countries in the world may so soon as they learn that the building project has been ratified will even assist upon making quite a respectable contribution. The parishioners' families number something over 150, and although some of them may be unable to give much or even anything at all, nevertheless in the circumstances the success of the proposition and within a very reasonable period can be safely prophesied.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Danger Magnified.

Sir—The news appearing in your issue of this date, under the heading "Egypt Threatened by Great Danger," is of the kind that is calculated to excite the following facts. They may tend to minimize what would otherwise appear to be a very grave situation. Reference is made to the flood this year, being possibly, of such proportions as have not been witnessed for a quarter of a century or more and the inference remains that the designers of the Assouan, and other dams, are about to be confronted with a combination of circumstances which they had not foreseen. Long before foreign engineers had taken the Nile in hand, the Egyptians had established a Nilometer at Khartoum and the flood of the Nile was regularly signalled to lower Egypt in order that preventive measures might be taken if any abnormal flood threatened. Thirty-five or forty years ago, telegraphic communication was established between Cairo and Khartoum and Khartoum nilometer bulletins were published daily in Cairo.

Egypt with the special mission of taking the irrigation works of the country in hand. He was ably seconded by a brilliant staff of assistants, of whom Garstin and Wilcox remain. I have brought out these details to show that ample data, their own lengthened and continuous experience and native records were at the disposal of the designers and that like Sir William Garstin and Sir William Wilcox would not be likely to jeopardize their world-wide reputations by neglect of the least item of information bearing on their responsibilities.

The annual rise of the Nile reaches its maximum in September-October. It takes six weeks for a rise at Khartoum to be felt in lower Egypt. Your report is dated November 11, and the fullest flood had not then reached Khartoum. If we take a modest estimate and place the flood two weeks south of Khartoum it would be eight weeks from lower Egypt, and consequently it would not be high Nile at Cairo until the beginning of January. During a flood of this nature in Egypt as a government engineer I never knew such a thing to occur. The dispatch under review should have been dated some time in August to make it reasonable.

The supposition (based on traces of former cities having been found at a depth of 200 ft. and like Sir William Garstin has been devastated by disastrous floods, such as now threaten, in ancient times, is scarcely tenable. Cairo is about forty feet above the level of the Mediterranean into which the Nile flows and there are no indications that the level of this sea has altered to any material extent. It is simpler to account for a flood of this nature by ordinary subsidence in the soft alluvial soil.

"Asiatic Exclusion." Sir—My only apology for this communication is the importance of the question. It will not down, and should not be allowed to rest until British Columbia and the Dominion of Canada are properly protected by the absolute control of Asiatic immigration being vested in the Dominion government.

The necessity is shown by the attitude now being taken by those who are responsible for the "open door." All the "Lombard Agreements" you can make, leave us still with the open door only temporarily guarded.

The attitude to which I refer, is disclosed in a speech made by the Hon. W. Scott recently at Cumberland, I quote as follows: "I charge Mr. Borden in this Japanese exclusion matter with having, for expected party gain, advised a course which could not be followed without endangering Imperial interest, without imperilling Britain's relations with Japan, and without in the end damaging the Empire, which includes Canada and British Columbia in its every part."

I charge him with playing the part of the cheap demagogue and agitator." On reading this one can only wonder whether the speaker expected to delude those who listened to him into thinking that what he stated had any basis of truth.

Unthinking or ignorant political partisans might swallow it and cheer him on. It is not a partisan question, and I protest against any attempt to before a question of such great importance to all the people of Canada, and especially all the people of British Columbia, and treat it merely as a partisan question.

It is not an Imperial Problem except in so far as Great Britain is bound to protect her people in Canada against riot and danger.

It is not a subject for party politics except in so far as one party takes the attitude that we should have the absolute right to control immigration, and the other party may take a different attitude.

The present government has laid out a course by refusing to recognize the right to control immigration, and have since found it necessary to take steps— at considerable expense, which might have been saved by taking some little control by favor of the Japanese government, and the control so gained is only a temporary or makeshift arrangement, very unsatisfactory to those who have studied the subject and realize the magnitude of the danger which threatens us.

It is not "total exclusion" for which I contend. Many Asiatics are already here, and many have acquired rights and I have yet to hear of anyone who would put forward a claim that they must be driven out.

It is control of those who may come, and come without menace, danger, or injury to our people, and exclusion of all others for which I contend.

I neither despise nor dislike the Japanese, on the contrary I admire them as a nation and as a people—but their race and ours cannot intermingle. They cannot come here and become a part of us, taking up citizenship and family life.

If this be true—and it is true—what results when Asiatics come among us in large numbers? Are we going to stand aside and let them run the country and abandon it to them? Not on your life! Like true Britons, we will hold our own and if necessary, fight for our homes, our families, and our inherent rights. To some this may seem a fanciful picture, but grant the conditions, and few will deny the conclusion.

Members of the Caucasian race of either sex, who are neither paupers nor diseased, and who are respectable persons, can come to our shores in families, in groups, or singly.

The government dare not let Asiatics of the female sex come into the country unless married, and married beyond question. Why? Just ask yourself why this is so, and whether an immigrant is desirable who must only be of the male sex.

It is a question of morals, of home, of self protection, and not an Imperial question of the indistinct kind the Hon. W. Scott would try to make out.

Whether Mr. Preston—a representative of the Dominion, resident in Japan—is trying to encourage immigration to Canada, as the Japanese newspaper writers assert, I cannot say. I can say that his now famous article on Japan does not contain, to my mind, anything which justifies that charge, but he does warn the western nations that the population of Japan is increasing yearly at the rate of 500,000, and that there is no room for them in their own country.

The inference is that a portion, and recent events indicate, no insignificant portion of their excess population, would come to British Columbia if allowed to do so.

As it is, there are too many here already, unless you are ready to let them come freely, and come as they like. I do not say anything about the labor problem, that is a large and serious question of itself, but it is included in control of Asiatic immigration.

FOSTER MACGURN.  
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 12, 1908.

CALGARY LIBEL CASE

Editor McGillicuddy Fined \$100 For Libelling R. Edwards, Publisher of the Eye Opener

Calgary, Nov. 12.—The famous trial of D. McGillicuddy, charged with having criminally libelled R. C. Edwards, editor of the Eye Opener, closed last night with the conviction of McGillicuddy, who was fined \$100.

The jury found that the plea of justification was not sustained. They added a rider to their verdict that the jury, as citizens of Calgary, desired to place on record their disapproval of the manner in which the Eye Opener, and such like in the Eye Opener, and suggested that the paper be suppressed in case similar stuff be printed in the future.

The judge decided that each party should pay his own costs. The judge in his finding cautioned the Eye Opener against repeating objectionable literature.

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case, inasmuch as the judge left to the jury the deciding upon the point of justification.

Principal Magill's Resignation

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 12.—Dr. Robert Magill, who for six years has been professor in the Presbyterian college, and has been principal since the removal of Principal Falconer to Toronto, has resigned the chair and principals to take effect next June. He declined to give the reason for his action beyond saying he was considering another appointment. He partially was taking charge of the chair vacated by Prof.

Walter Murray, who accepted the presidency of Saskatchewan university. It is believed to be the intention of the governors of Dalhousie university to appoint him to the presidency in succession to John Forest, who is likely soon to retire.

Death of Professor Brooks.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 12.—Dr. Wm. Keith Brooks, professor of Johns Hopkins university, and since the foundation of that institution continually in its service, died today of a prolonged illness. He was born at Cleveland, Ohio, sixty years ago. Dr.

Brooks was distinguished as a biologist and was known as the "Father of Oyster Culture."

Balloon Comes to Grief.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—One of the dirigible balloons of the German army made a flight from here last night and came down in the water near Woolin, on the Baltic, after having been greatly damaged, as the result of a collision with a tree. The pilots were not injured, however, and they were safely brought to land. The flight lasted ten hours.

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### THE DEFERRED ELECTIONS.

The election of Messrs. Burrell and Goodeve yesterday was an event of unusual significance. Four years ago British Columbia sent seven representatives to the House of Commons to support the Laurier ministry. This year it sends two, one of whom, Mr. Sloan, was elected by acclamation, no one caring to oppose him in a constituency larger than some of the eastern provinces and one that he had carefully nursed ever since he represented it, and the other, Mr. Smith, who did not receive a majority of the votes cast, there having been three candidates in the field. This is a great change from those days four years ago, when the hopes of the Liberals ran high as victory after victory was announced, and a condition of things was created of which the logical outcome was the retirement of Mr. Templeman from the Senate, the appointment of Mr. Riley to that body and the entry of the first named gentleman into the Commons with a seat in the Cabinet. The change is so remarkable that it calls for more careful consideration than can be given it this morning. The result of the elections of yesterday means the complete collapse of the Liberal party in British Columbia. We have not the least desire to exult over the political downfall of any man, but it seems as if there must be something exceedingly deficient in the leadership which made possible so remarkable a reversal of the verdict of the British Columbia constituencies. We do not think the House will be much the poorer for the absence of Mr. Duncan Ross, and it will certainly be the gainer from the presence of Mr. Burrell. Disinterested men will concede that Mr. Goodeve, though in opposition, will be likely to be a more useful member than Mr. Curtis on the government side. The Colonist extends its hearty congratulations to the successful candidates.

### BIG CLAIM, LITTLE CLAIMANT.

Prince Edward Island is the least in area among the Canadian sisterhood of provinces, but when she starts in to make out a claim against the Dominion Government, she has the rest of them beaten so badly that they may as well admit their absolute inferiority in that line of business. The little Island province acts on the old principle, "If you don't see what you want ask for it." The "final and unalterable" decision of the inter-provincial conference is not worth the paper it was written on. We are not advised as to the limit of the claims of the Island Province, but we may mention some of them. First, last and always comes the tunnel to the mainland. The Liberal Provincial administration and the Conservative Opposition are in perfect accord on this point. No one knows what it is going to cost, but \$10,000,000 is the lowest estimate and when you begin digging tunnels under the sea it is well to allow a margin about as large as the original estimate. But the tunnel is only a part of the case. The Opposition claim and the government will hardly deny that the province should be compensated for the failure of the Dominion to maintain continuous communication between the Island and the mainland for the last thirty-five years. Not being good at guessing we shall not attempt to represent this in dollars. Then after the tunnel is built they want reasonable transportation rates through it, and also upon the Island railway. This particular claim is modest enough surely. Then the Dominion is to be asked to refund the cost of the Prince Edward Island railway, which was \$3,144,000 with interest since 1875. Whether the interest is to be simple or compound is not stated, neither is the rate, but at three per cent it will about equal the principal. Another money claim is for a share of the Halifax Fishery Award, with, we assume, interest, and the amount would probably make up another million. Another is an increase in the Dominion subsidies, and the calculation of the subsidies on an assumed population of 150,000. The restoration of the original representation of the province in the House of Commons is also asked. There remains another claim, which we do not quite understand. It is for compensation for lands that have been transferred to the larger provinces, the idea apparently being that Prince Edward Island as a partner in the Confederation owned a share in certain public lands that have been given to other provinces, and therefore ought to be paid her share. If this contention can be sustained all the other provinces, except those receiving the lands would come in for their respective shares, and it would be tolerably difficult to estimate just what this share ought to be. We cannot reduce some of these claims to their

cash value, but it is pretty safe to say that if they were all complied with they would call for an expenditure on the part of the Dominion of several hundred dollars for every man, woman and child now living in Prince Edward Island. That they will all be entertained is outside the range of possibility, but that the Island Province has a good claim for liberal consideration at the hands of the parliament of Canada may be admitted.

### FOR BETTER POLITICS.

The Westmount, Montreal, Liberal club has passed a resolution to which it invites the attention of the press and the public generally. There is nothing the matter with the resolution, which is as follows:

"That the Westmount Liberal association hereby invite the attention of the Cabinet, the Canadian public, the press and both political parties, to the matters referred to, and ask that such steps be taken as may insure the maintenance of the best ideals of public life, pledging their support in all such measures as may be thought requisite."

"The matters referred to," are that the Liberal party "has always aimed at purity in elections and a high standard of public and private life among the public men of this Dominion"; that "a certain amount of corruption exists in a small class of voters in certain localities," which both political parties should do their best to eradicate and condemn, "and that in the interest of the country public opinion should be aroused and directed against all political wrongdoers, and those guilty of any conduct 'injurious to decent standards in public life.' The phraseology of the preamble might be improved upon, and there is a smack of political pharisaism about them, which might well have been left out, but every effort for the promotion of higher ideals in public life is worthy of cordial cooperation from people of every shade of political opinion."

The disclosures that are being made by the inquiry of Judge Cassels into the conduct of the affairs of the department of Marine and Fisheries, disclose a conception of public duty by some officials which is astounding. So far nothing has been brought out which directly affects any minister who has at any time had charge of that department, and we are quite prepared to believe that there is nothing of that kind to be anticipated. The Colonist has never charged, nor has it believed charges made by others that any of the Ministers were corruptly profiting by the patronage of their departments. But there is abundant proof that a great deal of crooked work has been going on and, we do not see how Ministers can expect to be held blameless. Apparently the transactions being brought to light have been going on for years, and the Ministers are responsible for the fact that they were not detected and stopped long ago. If the answer is that the existence of these wrongs was not known, the conclusive answer seems to be that it ought to have been known. No private business house would for one moment accept the plea that is being advanced on behalf of the Ministers.

It seems to us that the government has a signal opportunity to carry out the principles for which the Westmount Liberals have declared. It has only to make the Cassels inquiry as broad as the whole public service, and, if men are found to have been guilty of taking a wrongful advantage of their official positions, to dismiss them and compel them to make restitution. The opportunity that is now afforded to purify the administration should be taken advantage of to the utmost. We observe that Mr. Brodeur says he will institute criminal proceedings, when the evidence is all in, and it seems as if the result of the investigation would be very meagre, if steps of that nature are not taken, whenever there are good grounds for them, no matter how exalted the guilty parties may have been officially or socially. In this connection we quote the following from the Standard of Empire:

The public has been told in the most emphatic and direct terms of government contracts and franchises put up to sale by persons holding high official positions, of land grants made on inequitable terms through political influence, of the taxpayers being shamefully plundered over the construction of government railways. Sometimes the stories are denied, sometimes they have been treated with contemptuous (or it may be conscious) silence; sometimes they are met with counter-charges of equally disgraceful conduct on the part of the accusers. It is neither our business or our desire to make comment on what is, after all, a purely local affair. But we should be doing our Canadian kinsmen an ill service if we attempted to hide from them the symptoms of uncleanliness which has been caused in England by these accusations and counter-accusations. It must be remembered that at the present moment in the United States Mr. Hearst is startling the world at least twice a week with the most stupendous disclosures of "graft" that have yet been made even in that graft-ridden country, and it has come as a most unpleasant surprise to many people at home to read similar accusations being tossed to and fro in the Canadian elections. For ourselves, we are convinced that Canada, no more tolerate a corrupt government than ourselves, and we have no doubt whatever that at the first opportunity she will go closely into the charges which have been flung about so freely during the past fortnight, disprove them if they can be disproved, or if they are established show that the malpractices, whatever party may be guilty of them, are as unsparingly condemned by Canadian public opinion as they would be at home.

According to the latest advices from Berlin, Emperor William is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

Signor Marconi, of wireless telegraph fame, is to be the recipient of the next Nobel prize in physics. This decision, we are sure, will be hailed with universal approval.

If half the work which is planned is undertaken, Prince Rupert ought to come pretty close to being the busiest spot on the continent of America next spring. And there seems the best of reason for supposing that matters will develop in this way.

A Kansas paper having asked what are the sweetest words in the English language, a contemporary replies, after mature consideration, that it thinks "Enclosed please find check" about fill the specifications.

A correspondent of the Standard of Empire thinks that the overseas Dominions might be called "Imperial States" when they are self-governing and "Crown States" when they are not. Not bad names these, but we hardly think "Imperials" will go down as a name for overseas Britons.

Lest anything should happen so excellent a friend of Great Britain as Emperor William, who, according to his own confession, has on more than one occasion saved her from a crushing defeat, John Bull had better lay down an extra Dreadnought or two.

That story of the discovery of Andree's grave, marked by a headstone bearing his name, in Labrador, would read better if some attempt had been made to tell what became of the man who erected the monument. In the absence of evidence to the contrary, we assume that the late explorer did not do it himself.

The Colonist begs to thank Mr. G. Ward, manager of the B. C. Electric railway, for the very prompt manner in which he has acceded to the request preferred in these columns a few days ago that an order should be issued instructing street car conductors to keep the rear platforms clear.

Collier's says: It has been said that the voice of the people is the voice of God," which is true enough, but that is not what "vox populi, vox dei" means. It means that the voice of the people is the voice of a god, and when you think it over a little you will see that there is a wide difference between the two translations.

It is announced that Major-General Sir Percy Lake has decided to stay in Canada, and to retain his position as inspector general of Militia. We would imagine that the General will find Canada a field rich in opportunities for the exercise of his military skill, especially in the matter of the reorganization of the defensive force as it at present exists.

Dr. Graham Bell, who is hard at work perfecting his flying machine in Cape Breton, announces that about the middle of this month his "tetrahedral aerodrome" will be ready to fly, and that he is sure it will be a success. As Dr. Bell does not usually make mistakes in his calculations, the public may look for a new triumph in the campaign for the conquest of the air.

Dr. Wilfrid Grenfell, M. D., Ch. G., who may be truthfully referred to as the greatest example of individual self-sacrifice of the age, has commenced a six months' tour of Canada and the United States in the interests of his work among the fishermen of the Labrador coast. The famous missionary will find little difficulty in arousing the greatest enthusiasm in all parts of the Dominion.

The Times says that the Colonist "does not favor any increase in taxation although the treasury is depleted." What the Colonist said was that it hesitated about recommending even a slight increase in taxation. However, if our contemporary will get as near to the truth always as it did in the above quotation, when it proposes to tell what this paper has said, we shall not greatly complain.

Col. Sam Hughes may always be trusted to find it out. The gallant warrior has reached the conclusion that there was a striking similarity between the Gunpowder Plot and the unexpectedly large number of Liberals elected in Ontario. Thoughts like these are calculated to influence the destiny of nations and shake the stars in their courses. What would Canada do without Col. Hughes?

The Acadian Recorder hopes that the government will forgive Halifax for electing Mr. Borden. In this respect it is a little more charitable than the Victoria Times, which hopes the government will hit this city, and hit it hard. But the Recorder shows a very poor spirit. It is very greatly to be regretted that a newspaper, printed in the birthplace of responsible government in Canada, has so poor an appreciation of the right of the people to express their views at the polls that it approaches the government as a suppliant for pardon because the constituency elected an Opposition candidate.

Montreal Witness thinks the choice will fall upon some one else.

A London despatch says that the government has decided to send a squadron on a trip around the world, and that Sir Percy Scott will be despatched on the journey with the fleet now under his command in the South Atlantic. This squadron, which has been cruising off the African coast, and the despatch says it may be sent to the Pacific. In that event it might be looked for here within a few months, for it is to be assumed that it would not return without making the circuit of the Pacific Ocean.

During the federal election campaign considerable comment was occasioned because of the rather peculiar attitude taken by the Montreal Star, which had previously been a staunch Conservative newspaper. A possible explanation is offered by an Ottawa correspondent, who sent out the following dispatch the other day: "There has been considerable talk in the city today over the conferring of knighthood upon Mr. Hugh Graham. It is denied that the honor was in any way a recompense for the attitude of the Montreal Star during the recent election campaign, but a recognition of its cordial support of the Quebec Tercentennial."

It is very regrettable that because of the financial dilemma in which the Board of Trustees find themselves, the work of erecting the proposed new school on Chambers street must be delayed. The city solicitors, on instructions from the City Council, point out that the Trustees would be held personally responsible for incurring expenditure beyond the funds at present available. It is very unfortunate that this discovery was not made earlier, as the plans had all been drawn for the building and the contract was about to be let. In view of the fact that there is at present great congestion in the city schools, we trust that a way out of the difficulty may be found.

Serene in its contemplation of the coming glories of the future metropolis, of which it is to be a worthy ornament, the Prince Rupert Empire continues to say things: A very vigorous pen supplies the editorial matter for the Empire. There is perhaps a little more acid in the ink-bottle than seems absolutely necessary, but a dash of vinegar now and then is wholesome. We confess to a great liking for the Empire, although we fear things would be in a sad mess if we all spoke our minds after its fashion. Some of us are weak enough to think we may be mistaken, but the Empire is above anything of that kind. Like Teufelsdröck, "It is above it all. It is alone with the stars."

A St. Petersburg correspondent is authority for the statement that it is the general belief of the members of the Duma that Germany means to have war over the Balkan embroglio, using Austria as her vanguard. The Novoe Vremya, reviewing the situation, finds two outstanding facts: First, the ruin of 20 years of German work in Turkey, where Germany has lost all influence; and, second, that Italy is no longer actually a member of the Triple Alliance, owing to Austria's action in the Balkans, which has alarmed Italy for Albania. The paper adds: "We do not say that Italy would fight against Austria, but she certainly would not fight with her in such a cause. Italy is ripe for a new political combination. She cannot longer march with her former allies."

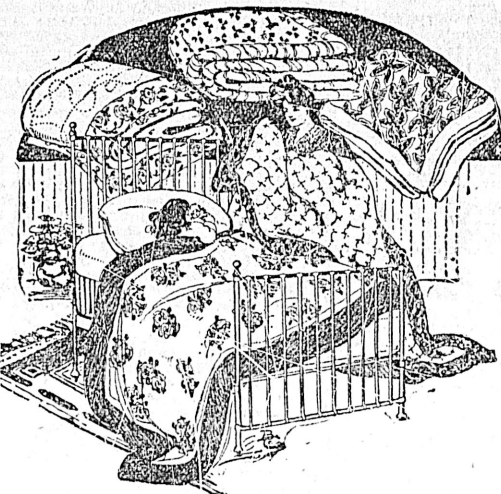
Now that the foundation stone of the new sanitarium building to be erected by the Anti-Tuberculous society of British Columbia at Tranquille, has been laid with appropriate ceremony, it is pertinent to say that all who are in any way identified with the enterprise are to be congratulated on the splendid degree of success which has crowned their efforts. It is interesting to recall that the definite public step in the project was taken in this city in January, 1904. Since that date those active in the movement for the establishment of the institution—and they embrace all classes of the general public—have been unremitting in their efforts to accomplish their worthy purpose. British Columbia has done its duty nobly in this matter, and we are sure, now that all the initial difficulties have been overcome that the success of the venture is established beyond all doubt.

It will come somewhat in the nature of a surprise to most people to learn that Germany had a special interest in the outcome of the late federal elections in Canada. Yet that is what is disclosed in the following Canadian Associated Press cable from London, dated November 7: "Dr. E. J. Nessler, a German economist of considerable repute, in a pamphlet entitled 'Deutschland und Canada,' says that Germany has scarcely begun to realize what an important field of trade, not only for export but for importation of wheat, raw material, awaits Germany in Canada. In Germany the agricultural interests will resist any concessions in favor of the freer import of Canadian food stuffs. Nessler, however, insists that the duties on Canadian wheat will in any case have to be lowered and that concessions may as well be made in return for corresponding favors to German manufacturers. He thinks Germany will be able to treat directly with Canada, and the present of England to the Franco-Canadian treaty was a mere formality. Germany must hurry up while the Liberals are in power in Canada, as the Conservatives are high protectionists and as Imperialists they are not friendly to Germany. He urges a direct line of communications between Germany and Canada."

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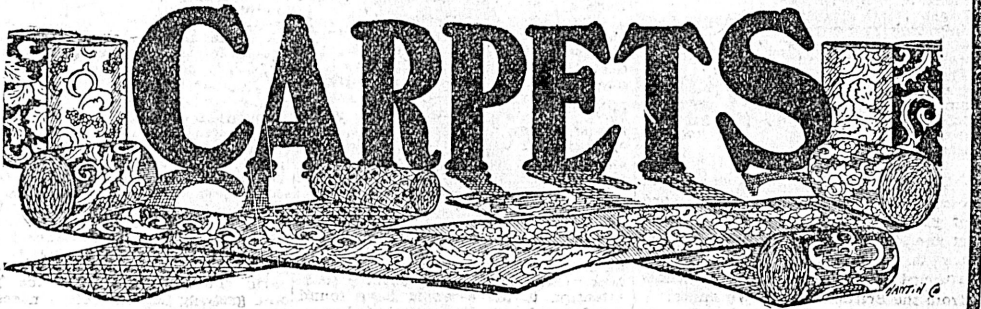
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## NOTE AND COMMENT

The Calgary Herald, one of the best newspapers in Western Canada, by the way, makes the following exceedingly sensible observations apropos of the announcement that the Atlantic Empresses of the C. P. R. fleet will be transferred to the Pacific:

The announcement by the C. P. R. officials that their sister boats, the Empress of Britain and Empress of Ireland are to be transferred to Pacific waters, indicates that the efforts of this company towards completing their already fairly satisfactory service by land and sea, is not to be allowed to come to a standstill. When the Empresses of China, Japan and India were placed on the run between the Canadian western ports and the Orient they were looked upon as a risky venture. The determination of the railway to make a bid for the Atlantic traffic was a further step in the great system, but one sure of success. Now the satisfactory working of both these lines has created a demand for still further improvements and the company is responding by placing faster boats on the Atlantic and the replacement of their Pacific fleet with the vessels now plying between eastern ports and the British Isles. Canadian trade generally is bound to benefit, particularly as competing American steamship lines on the Pacific have decided to abandon their service. J. J. Hill, who is credited with very few mistakes in transportation matters, tried to make a success out of a line catering to American trade with the Orient, but was obliged to abandon it. The C. P. R. is evidently figuring the venture as a long one or they would not be preparing any improvements. The oriental trade, which otherwise would have been directed through the Suez canal, will pass through Canada; it will help Canadian ports and give employment to Canadian railway men.

A remarkably speedy run was made recently by the Grand Trunk railway in handling a consignment of silver ore from Cobalt. The Montreal Gazette reports the incident thus:

The shipment consisted of thirteen carloads of Cobalt ore, comprising 412 tons of the stuff, which was valued at \$1,250,000, and was booked through to be smelted at Denver, Col., 1,500 miles away. The shipment was run by special freight train and was received by the Grand Trunk from the Toronto & Northern Ontario Railway at North Bay at 11:30 on the morning of October 28. The shipment was hurried through, and was delivered to the Santa Fe at Elsdon, the G. T. R. terminal outside Chicago, at 10 p.m. on the following day. The shipment of ore over the 725 miles between North Bay and Chicago thus only took 34 hours, the train running at an average speed of nearly 2 1/2 miles an hour for the entire distance. This is a most unusual speed for a freight train, as can readily be seen, since it ordinarily takes passengers with direct connection 22 hours to make the trip from North Bay to Chicago.

The Montreal Star utters what most people will agree is a timely word of protest against the present policy of the Federal Government in resorting to too drastic measures in the attempt to "sort and pick" immigrants from the British Isles. We quote:

English papers report stories told by Englishmen who have been deported from Canada by the immigration officers, some of them alleging what cannot be designated as less than hardship. Of course, there is another side to the case as a rule; but the spreading abroad of the tales referred to will surely deter good men from Great Britain from seeking new homes in Canada. On one side the officials for a time seemed to give all their attention to securing a big immigration. They seem lately to have been trying to make a record for expulsions; and they may be over-doing it. Both they and the men who shape the laws would do well to remember that much of the making of Canada was done by men who came here with little or no capital save an ability and willingness to work, and also that a great number of the makers were of English birth.

No considerations of sickly sentimentalism are allowed by the British authorities to interfere with the duty of carrying out the sentence imposed upon Mrs. Pankhurst, one of the militant suffragettes, who was convicted of having incited to disorder on the occasion of the attack on the House of Commons. We quote from the letter of a London correspondent who described the routine of life in the prison where Mrs. Pankhurst is confined:

The cell in which she is confined measures 13 feet by 7. The bed is a plank on which rests a mattress stuffed with hard, dried grass. The pillow is filled with the same material. Nightdresses are not included in the prison outfit. The blankets and sheets are so narrow that they only just stretch across the bed. The only table in the cell is a small shelf on which are a tin pot for skilly, a wooden spoon, a tin piece of common soap, a copy of the prison rules, and a prayer card. On the floor stands a small tin basin, a pail, a tin water can, a dustpan, and a brush and some rags for cleaning. Between 5 and 6 in the morning Mrs. Pankhurst is awakened, washed in a little tin basin with a piece of yellow soap, and dries herself with a towel much like a dishcloth. She cleans out the cell, using the same soap which she has washed with. For cleaning purposes she has a bucket of water supplied, but the small tin can is the only one allowed for personal needs. After this is used in the morning there is no chance to wash any more. Meals consist mainly of brown bread, thin gruel or "stew," potatoes cooked in the skins, suet pudding without sugar, salt or seasoning of any kind. This bill of fare is varied occasionally by soup, meat and fat bacon. The Sunday dish of tinned meat and hams in the chapel are the only observances that will remind Mrs. Pankhurst on December 25 that it is Christmas Day. One book a week is allowed from the prison library, a letter is allowed once a fortnight.

## Her Position

"Her husband was run over."  
"Now that he is gone, I presume that she realizes his full value."  
"She does. And she would not compromise a cent less."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Just Possible

"I wonder what causes the flight of time," said the fair maid.  
"It is probably urged on by the spur of the moment," rejoined the brilliant young man.—Chicago News.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Friday, Nov. 13, 1868.  
Kootenay Mining.—Just before leaving Colville, Capt. White, of the steamer Forty-Nine, saw a letter from a reliable man at the newly discovered mines confirming the published reports of their richness. A rush from Colville followed the receipt of this intelligence, and should the mines prove as rich as the prospects indicate, a camp of several thousand men, it is said, will be established on the river Sainte Marie.—Yale Examiner.

Birth.—In this city, on the 12th inst., the wife of T. N. Hibben, of a son.

Cowichan.—The reports from this district are melancholy. Thirty Indians have already been swept away by the prevailing scourge, and the tribe must fall victims if preventative measures are not taken at an early day.

Fruit Trees.—There has been a large accession to our fruit trees of late. The only two nurserymen at Colville are disposing of their stocks, a great portion of which have been purchased by Messrs. Jay & Bates of this city. The demand for fruit trees from the interior has increased very much of late, and still continues to increase. The Active has also brought some fine assortments of trees during the last two or three trips from Portland, so that we have a very reasonable prospect for a large increase in the supply of our local fruits.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

Only those who were brought into close association with him during the months of the great gas strike of 1889-90 can, says the Globe, know with what splendid courage Sir George Livesey, whose death occurred the other day, met the forces arrayed against him. It was a fight for supremacy in the management of the South Metropolitan Gas Company, which Sir George had joined as a lad of fourteen, when his father was secretary, and he directed the defence of the undertaking with remarkable skill and coolness. In the end he carried his co-partnership scheme, which made strikes and outside interference impossible, and under which the employees now own more than \$350,000 of the invested capital. There was no bitterness left with the late chairman of the company when the strike ended, and he was always glad to welcome back old hands as opportunity served. Sir George gained the warm friendship of so discerning a man as the late Duke of Devonshire, with whom he sat on the Labor Commission of 1891-94, and on one profit-sharing anniversary, the Duke visited the works and made a stirring speech on the relations of master and man. Sir George was a striking figure, tall and thin, with a black beard, and a face tanned to an almost gipsy hue. He was a good speaker, and a clear thinker, and his addresses to his shareholders were always full of interesting matter.

"Gambling on the result of football matches, while almost unknown in the South of England, is very common in the North," says a writer in Cassell's Saturday Journal. "Dozens of bookmakers who at one time devoted their attention to horse-racing have found a safer and more lucrative business as 'football bookies.' Their emissaries hunt the neighborhood of the great football centers from London to Glasgow every week, distributing circulars offering odds against certain matches. He may give his clientele the privilege of naming five drawn games in a Saturday's First League programme. If the bookie succeeds in accomplishing this almost impossible feat, he will receive the odds of 200 to 1."

An interesting legend hangs round Leonardo da Vinci's "Last Supper." The painter, it is said, sought a model for his Christ for a long time in vain before he discovered a youthful youth who answered to his conception. At a later stage he sought a model of Judas, and, having found him, discovered that the foul-looking man upon whom his choice had fallen was no other than the erstwhile beautiful youth who sat to him a few years before.

The familiar story of the golfer and the friendly crow, which picks a ball out of a bunker and tees it carefully on the bank or lays it on the green, has never been thoroughly established till now. St. Andrews confutes sceptics who have asserted this anecdote with fishing stories. On Saturday, we learn from the Glasgow Herald, Mr. W. M. Greig, while playing to the twelfth hole, saw his teeshot pounced upon by "a large hooded crow," which soared into the air with the ball. "Unable, however, to sustain the weight for long, the bird dropped with the ball to the green towards which Mr. Greig was playing, and left it there." This enabled Mr. Greig to win the hole.

Simmonneau went to the Pacific coast in search of novelty and health, and did not merely stroll thither, as did so many Europeans. The drifter drifted to California, and brings up there because, unless he is prepared for life on the ocean side of the world, he can drift no further. "The Oriental does not drift; he arrives, and arrives very definitely. The negro neither drifted nor arrived; he was brought. The Indian was always there. And these races, coming together—white, red, yellow and black—with various motives, make a strange concourse. You meet an Athenian selling things at a street corner; you wonder what name to give to a citizen of ambiguous type, born of a Chinaman and a negress."

The school for the sons of Scottish sailors and soldiers, which was opened by the King at Dunblane recently was originated in November, 1902, to commemorate the life and reign of the late Queen Victoria and the services of the Scottish sailors and soldiers who fell in the South African war. The school was appealed to for a sum of £50,000 to build a school and chapel, but they will be subsequently maintained out of public funds, like analogous institutions in London and Dublin. The site at Dunblane is an ideal one, and its situation is convenient, and the surroundings are both healthy and picturesque. The object of the school is to maintain and educate the sons of soldiers belonging to Scottish regiments and of Scotsmen serving in the navy, between the ages of eight and fourteen, with an extension in certain circumstances to fifteen. Their education will be thoroughly elementary. At the finish of their career there the boys may, with the sanction of their guardians, be placed either as apprentices or as soldiers, as may best be suited to their abilities, or in the army or navy.

## BRITISH OPINION

The Standard says:—We may point out, what is indisputably the fact, that the Emperor William is himself the object of esteem, admiration, and respect in England. There is no other monarch outside these islands for whom Englishmen entertain as high a regard. His Majesty would very greatly misunderstand our real sentiments did he believe that England regards him as personally inimical or hostile towards her people. We cannot, however, suppose that his Majesty entertains any such delusion, and we must therefore look a little nearer into his statement in order to find the explanation of the charge which he brings against the British nation. It is to be found in his extremely significant assertion that "the prevailing sentiment among large sections of the middle and lower classes of my own people is not friendly to England." (We may observe in passing that in this matter the German Emperor is probably a better authority than a member of the British government, whose recent egregious invaginations concerning German feeling his Majesty incidentally contradicts.) But his Majesty disclaims any sympathy with a large number of his subjects. He declares himself to be a patriot in his own land, and we believe him. These distinctions serve to make the whole position clear. We are told in effect that we may rely upon the Emperor to keep the peace so long as he is able to do so, and we gladly accept his assurance.

Those who have followed with interest and attention the career of the German Emperor will recognize, says the Morning Post, his Majesty's tone and temper in the report of his conversation. Englishmen will find satisfaction in his Majesty's expressions of friendly feeling towards this country. But they will be puzzled by the expressions of impatience and resentment embodied in the report. If the German Emperor, they will say, is a friend of this country, where does he find the difficulty which he finds it so hard to overcome? His Majesty's statement that the feeling of the majority of Germans is unfriendly to Great Britain entirely accords with the impression which has long prevailed in well-informed circles in this country, an impression which has never been concealed from the readers of the Morning Post. What puzzles English observers is the German Emperor's idea that England refuses, or is advised to refuse, to "take a hand." Metaphors are always difficult of exact interpretation. The natural meaning of the words attributed to the Emperor is that his Majesty has made political advances to the British government, proposals of some special political agreement between the two governments, which have remained without response from the British government. If that is the case, the diplomatist's indiscretion is much to be regretted, because the British public will recently have been British public until recently was entirely unaware of any such overtures.

The Daily Express says:—The avowed object of the publication of this extraordinary conversation is to improve the relations between the two countries. We are sadly driven to the conclusion that it will not, by any means have this effect. To begin with, it will certainly annoy the German people, and will not abate their yearning to crown our enemies with flowers. We are not much impressed with the suggestion that the great and growing German fleet is necessary to protect German prestige and German commerce in the Far East. We have the greatest admiration and respect for the German Emperor. We have, too, the most profound admiration for the character of the German people, and we desire, as everyone in the country desires, to live on good terms with them. But we foresee that their reasonable national ambitions may one day bring about a conflict which might mean the end of the British Empire. We shall continue to urge our countrymen to be ready to face such a danger should it arise.

Belfast Whig:—A striking report has been written by the British Consul in Bavaria, which is worthy of the serious consideration of those who are opposed to any reform of our fiscal system. The facts and figures, given by a government official who impartiality may be taken for granted, constitute a strong argument for tariff reform. We are sometimes told that the cause of the depression in Great Britain in the financial crisis through which the United States has been passing. This report on Bavaria deals with the period when that country was suffering from the effects of the American "cuban" war. In 1897 was favorable to the Bavarian industries, and some of the branches suffered from a dearth of skilled workmen. What a difference from the state of things that exists in the United Kingdom! It is small satisfaction to the unemployed in this country to know that in Germany during a time of depression there was more work than the workers could do. The healthy state of the German Empire is exemplified by the decreased number of emigrants which in twenty-five years has diminished by 172,000 per annum; whereas in 1889 200,000 Germans emigrated overseas, only 28,000 did so in 1905. The official returns for the United Kingdom, with a much smaller population, show that the number of British and Irish who emigrated from this country rose from 146,000 in 1897 to 262,000 in 1905, and to 325,000 in 1906. It is a familiar argument of the free importers that wages will rise under tariff reform, but they will find no justification for the statement in the Consul's report to which we have referred. The wire-drawing industry in Bavaria records an increase of 25 per cent. in wages between 1904 and 1907, and an additional rise of 10 per cent. in the last year. The Munich metal-ware trade got a reduction of the hours of work and an increase of 12 per cent. in wages during last year. According to the Labor Gazette, published by the British Board of Trade, there were 8,700 fewer ironworkers employed in the iron and steel industry in September than there were last year. Free importers may make what use they like of the fact that, while in a protected country ironworkers are able to demand and obtain an increase of wages in this country a large proportion of them cannot do so. Trade is slack with wireworkers in this country, but in Bavaria the wireworkers have obtained an addition of 25 per cent. to their wages in the last three years. A comparison of the metal-trade workers in the two countries is not in favor of the British workers. In Germany we have work and wages increasing; in England we have the trade declining. The Consul's report further states that bricklayers and carpenters have obtained increases of 25 and 30 per cent. respectively since 1905. "The Augsburg Chamber of Commerce reports that trade in its district suffered in 1907 from the high price of raw material and of coal, while the extremely dry autumn entailed a scarcity of water power; the

increased cost of living caused a rise in wages; and the textile industry—the speciality of Augsburg—suffered from the dearth of skilled operatives." Facts like these, while they will have no influence on the minds of men who insist in taking a one-sided view of the case, will not be without their effect on those who are prepared to consider tariff reform on its merits.

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squirming in the air and begging to be released, he relaxed his grip and allowed them to drop plump into the water, amid the frantic applause of the huge crowd that had assembled to view their monarch. The King joined heartily in the great hilarity; but what the drenched courtiers thought about this exquisite joke is not recorded.

Peter the Great of Russia, like Charlemagne, possessed great physical as well as mental power. His years of work as blacksmith and ship carpenter had so developed a naturally powerful physique that he was believed to be the strongest man in Russia.

The story is told that a certain blacksmith in a little country town had boasted that he was the only blacksmith in the world who could lift his own anvil. The Emperor, hearing of the blacksmith's boast, dismissed him as a workman, and with a single companion, set out for the blacksmith's village. On learning of their errand, the blacksmith without a word laid aside his tools, and grasping the anvil with his brawny

hands, lifted it with great effort about a foot from the floor. Then Peter took hold of the anvil, raised it a foot, two feet, three, higher and higher, till he finally swung it to his shoulder and calmly walked away with it.

There is an anecdote where a "gift of gab" and native wit draw many purchasers to his sales. But sometimes he is the subject rather than the cause of amusement.

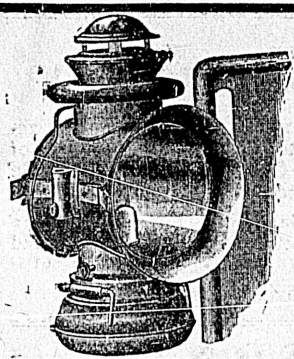
That man's name is O. A. Kelley. Not long ago he had to sell, among other things, a lot of pine logs, and he finally swung it to his shoulder and calmly walked away with it.

On the day of the auction an Irishman came along and immediately noticed the initials on them. "O. A. K.," he read, loud enough for all round to hear. "Begorra, it 'tis not just like Kelly to deceive us into believing thin pine logs are oak."—Springfield Republican.









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Country, where she visited the scenes  
of her early youth and renewed ac-  
quaintance with many of her old-time  
friends, Mrs. Jenkins, school trustee,  
is once more back in Victoria. While  
she thoroughly enjoyed her visit to the  
land of her birth Mrs. Jenkins returns  
firmly convinced that of the many  
beautiful places which she visited on  
her travels, none were so interesting  
as the schools of the old country.  
It was Mrs. Jenkins' first visit to her  
old home in many years, and she found  
the time at her disposal all too short.  
The trip proved a most delightful one,  
and she returns home much invigor-  
ated in mind and body. While away,  
having always taken a keen interest  
in educational matters, she took espe-  
cial interest in inspecting the public  
school system as well as matters per-  
taining to the welfare of women in  
England. Her observations will doubt-  
less be of value to her in her capacity  
as school trustee, and will be felt in  
the administration of local school af-  
fairs.

Mrs. Jenkins first visited her birth-  
place, Neath, South Wales, where she  
spent a pleasant time among the scenes  
of her childhood renewing old friend-  
ships. One of the pleasantest features  
of her visit there was the meeting with  
her old teacher from whom she received  
her first training as a teacher. A  
trip was made through the western  
counties, and many places visited  
where, in years ago, Mrs. Jenkins had  
a host of friends.

**Changed Conditions**  
Since her departure from England  
to come to this country, conditions  
have greatly altered and for the better.  
Education has broadened out wonder-  
fully and in many of the schools which  
she visited, not only in London and  
Liverpool, but also in other of the  
leading cities, great strides have been  
made in matters educational. Unlike  
Victoria, the schools in England are  
not governed by school boards, but  
are under the direct supervision of the  
county councils, which appoint an offi-  
cial to look after the administration.  
One thing which strikes the visitor  
from this side of the Atlantic is the  
great attention given by the authorities  
in England to school buildings which  
are erected with an eye to the future.  
All the schools visited were fine struc-  
tures of the most substantial kind with  
special attention paid to the sanitary  
arrangements. The vaulted ceilings, block  
floors and in fact every device which  
will tend towards cleanliness and  
health are adopted, and while these up-  
to-date features may cost more at the  
start the effect on the health of the pu-  
pils and the permanency of the build-  
ings more than compensate for the ex-  
tra outlay. These features are those  
which, Mrs. Jenkins believes, could  
well be copied by the school board of  
this city, and she would find that  
in the end it is a profitable idea, as  
well from the monetary as from the  
moral and sanitary standpoint. In  
fact in this particular, Victoria has a  
great deal yet to learn.

**Training of Teachers.**  
Great attention, too, is being given  
to the thorough training of teachers  
while the opportunities for every young  
man or woman to secure an excellent  
education are great. One of the most  
interesting visits which Mrs. Jenkins  
made to the educational system was  
that paid to the 300th school, near  
Liverpool, an institution liberally sup-  
ported by the late Earl of Derby, who  
founded the school and has given sev-  
eral scholarships. At this school it is  
possible for any one to receive an edu-  
cation from the lowest grades to the  
highest, and she is training thanks to  
the liberality of the titled founder. A  
feature of all schools visited was the  
provision made for night classes, thus  
allowing those who are forced to fol-  
low some occupation during the day to  
take advantage of the instruction given  
in the evenings and that this oppor-  
tunity is being taken advantage of to  
the fullest possible extent is shown  
by the great number who are being  
educated at these classes. Not only in  
the ordinary schools but also in nearly  
all the technical schools this oppor-  
tunity is being afforded to those anx-  
ious to receive a better education.

In the majority of the secondary  
schools, which correspond with the  
High School here, the pupils pay a fee  
for education but as there are numer-  
ous scholarships open to the pupils  
this expense can be met by ambitious  
scholars. In fact everywhere is evi-  
dent the desire on the part of the au-  
thorities to make education available  
to every one, and the results of this  
wise and generous policy cannot but  
be most beneficial to the future welfare  
of the nation.

**Many Courtesies Extended.**  
Everywhere she went Mrs. Jenkins  
was the recipient of the utmost cour-  
tesy and every facility was afforded  
her to make inquiries and investigate  
educational matters. In Liverpool the  
council has made special arrange-  
ments so that Canadian teachers may  
have the fullest opportunity of in-  
specting the city's schools. A hand-  
book giving all necessary information  
as to location and other details con-  
cerning the schools has been issued,  
and everywhere the visitor is wel-  
comed. Every teacher has to qualify  
to teach all subjects, including those  
subjects which here are taught by  
specialized teachers, such as  
music, drawing and needlework. An-  
other feature, too, of the English  
schools visited was the early age at  
which children are admitted for in-  
struction. In the infants' department  
children of two and three years are  
received and in one of the London  
schools visited the children were so  
young that Mrs. Jenkins was led to  
remark that would be better if the  
children remained at home, but was  
pointed out that in view of the un-  
desirable home surroundings the chil-  
dren were much better off materially  
and morally at school than at home.

That school authorities do more than  
merely develop the mental side of the  
child is shown by the fact that in  
many of the schools hundreds of the  
children are fed. At Bootle as many  
as 800 children of the very poor are  
given their breakfast.

During her visits to the English  
schools Mrs. Jenkins found that there  
was a woeful lack of knowledge of  
Canada and Canadian affairs, in fact,  
no school teacher in the country under-  
standing the public instruction of chil-  
dren. This ignorance, however, is be-  
ing remedied and special attention is  
now being paid to the study of geo-  
graphy, which, in many of the schools,  
is being taught as a science and more

attention is being paid to conditions  
in the outlying portions of the empire.

**Comparison With Local Schools.**

Mrs. Jenkins, from her study of edu-  
cational matters in the Old Country,  
expresses herself as satisfied that the  
schools of Victoria are doing a good  
work as compared with the English  
schools, but in the matter of technical  
education the schools here are at a  
disadvantage. There the youth is  
taught to use his hands and be useful,  
and the benefit of this training is  
shown by the fact that employers are  
always glad to get boys who have been  
so trained.

Four weeks were spent by Mrs. Jen-  
kins in London, and her visit there  
was greatly enjoyed. The amount of  
philanthropic work being done in that  
great city is wonderful, and it would  
require a year or more to adequately  
investigate the workings of the vari-  
ous measures being taken to relieve  
conditions among the lower classes.  
Some of the time spent with Miss Gor-  
rin, sister of Bishop Perrin, and a visit  
was made to Duckshurst, where Lady  
Henry Somerset has founded a colony  
where inebriate women are cared for  
and receive instruction which is in-  
tended to make them useful members  
of society. Children of such parents  
are also cared for, and the scheme has  
resulted in the greatest good.

In London the unfortunate women  
is also being aided as the result of the  
appointment of women police court  
commissioners, whose duty it is to look  
after the welfare of women brought  
into court on various charges. The  
commissioners investigate the case, and  
if the defendant has no one to defend  
her, the commissioners see that she is  
provided with counsel. In cases where  
the unfortunate is sentenced, she is  
taken in hand when discharged and  
helped to a better life. In fact one of  
the things which struck Mrs. Jenkins  
most forcibly was the earnest efforts  
which are being made in every direc-  
tion to cure for the welfare of the un-  
fortunate classes and improve their  
conditions in life.

**Visited Exposition**  
Mrs. Jenkins visited the Franco-  
British exposition, and was particu-  
larly well pleased with the Canadian ex-  
hibit, but she would like to have seen  
a better British Columbia exhibit.  
While the products shown from this  
province were remarkably fine, the  
province, as such, was hardly as well  
represented as some of the other pro-  
vinces, and the idea conveyed to the  
visitor of the great resources of this  
part of the Dominion was not suffi-  
ciently accentuated.

The many places of interest in and  
about London were visited, the art  
galleries, museums, the Tower, Wind-  
sor Castle and the thousand and one  
points of interest which appeal to the  
tourist. In fact the time was all too  
short to cover the wide field of inter-  
esting objects which are open to the  
sightseer.

On the return journey, Mrs. Jenkins  
travelled on the Empress of Ireland,  
which made the Atlantic trip from  
land to land in just three days, nine-  
teen hours and thirty minutes, and  
the journey from England to Vic-  
toria was made in just twelve days,  
and that too, in spite of the dense fog  
which caused some delay at Vancouver.

**JAPANESE PERJURER  
GIVEN SIX MONTHS**  
Sugiyama Falsely Declares a  
Japanese Woman to Be  
His Legal Wife

Toyotaro Sugiyama, alias Toyokichi  
Kaguchi, was sentenced to six  
months in jail yesterday for commit-  
ting perjury. He was prosecuted by  
the police court by W. H. Langley, at  
the instance of Dr. Milne, the immi-  
gration officer, and pleaded guilty.

In a statement to the court Mr.  
Langley said that Sugiyama had made  
a false declaration before Dr. Milne,  
stating that a Japanese woman who  
came over on the Tosa Maru under  
the name of Toyokichi, was his  
wife, and that they had been married  
in Japan. Later on, it appears, a Ja-  
panese named Kanaguchi came over  
from New Westminster to meet the  
lady, whom he thought was his wife.  
On seeing her he said that while the  
name was right, it was the wrong  
party, and it is believed that in some  
improper manner the newcomer had  
become possessed of the passport  
belonging to the wife of the New  
Westminster man. Next it was found  
that the local husband was really  
Sugiyama, and that his name of Ka-  
naguchi was assumed for the occasion.  
He has lived here for a couple of years  
or more.

The next step was the prosecution  
of Sugiyama for not having made a  
true declaration before Dr. Milne. Mr.  
Langley said that while a severe sen-  
tence was not asked for the immi-  
gration authorities wanted the Japanese  
colony to realize that it did not pay  
to trifle with the truth.

**Eddie Wanted a Fan**  
Eddie, not quite 3, wanted to ask  
his mother for a fan one very warm  
day. To think of the word "fan" was  
too much for his little brain, so with  
his hands he went through the motion  
of fanning himself and said:

"Mummy, I Eddie have one of them  
things to brush the warm off with!"—  
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### SYNOD OF DIOCESE TO MEET NEXT WEEK

Important Matters to Come Up  
For Consideration at An-  
nual Session

The first session of the approaching  
Synod of the Church of England in  
this Diocese—the eleventh in the series  
—will open at 10 o'clock upon Tuesday  
morning next in Christ Church Cathed-  
ral schoolroom, while in addition to the  
afternoon and evening sessions, it  
will meet upon both Wednesday morn-  
ing and afternoon, closing with a mis-  
sionary meeting at 8 o'clock in the  
evening of the same day.

The following amendments to canons  
will come up for confirmation:

1. To amend canon vii. on parochial  
organization, as follows:  
"In section 4, to cancel the words  
'one month previous to the acting  
headmaster mentioned.'"

"In section 28, to cancel in the 'Form  
of Notice' the words 'registered one  
month previously,' and to insert in  
their place 'who have signed the de-  
claration of church membership, and  
who have been attendants at the  
church for three months preceding.'"

"That the word 'male' be struck out  
from line 1 in section 4, and line 9 of  
section 28 of canon 7, on 'Parochial Or-  
ganization,' and that the words 'or she'  
be inserted after the word 'he' in line  
3 of the first-named section."

Motions which have been accepted  
by the executive committee. The fol-  
lowing will be submitted:

(1) By Mr. P. Wollaston, seconded  
by Rev. C. E. Cooper:  
"That the Synod welcomes the pub-  
lication of the 'Book of Common  
Prayer,' and recommends its use in the  
parishes and missions of the diocese."

(2) By Mr. P. Wollaston, seconded  
by Rev. C. E. Cooper:  
"That this Synod hears with inter-  
est of the scheme propounded by Pro-  
fessor Mackenzie and, adopted by the  
general synod, to create a representa-  
tive church corporation for the pur-  
pose of arranging an association of the  
beneficiary funds of the various dio-  
ceses of the Dominion for mutual pro-  
tection and reciprocity; and pledges it-  
self to give the most careful considera-  
tion to the scheme when it is brought  
before it in a concrete form."

(3) By Mr. P. Wollaston, seconded  
by Mr. A. S. Barton:  
"That in view of the great importance  
of the work of Sunday schools, this  
Synod rejoices to hear of the ap-  
pointment of a Sunday school commis-  
sion by the general synod, and hereby  
pledges itself to appoint representa-  
tives upon that commission and, so far  
as may be possible, to co-operate with  
it."

(4) By Rev. C. E. Cooper, seconded  
by Rev. A. Silva White:  
"That this Synod heartily endorses  
the action of the board of management  
of the M. S. C. C. in establishing a  
missionary diocese in the province of  
Honan, China, to be supported and  
supplied with workers by the Church  
of England in Canada."

By Rev. C. E. Cooper, seconded by  
Mr. Lindley Creaser:  
"Whereas it is right and expedient  
that the church should have a means  
by which she can express her mind  
upon questions of public morality;  
And whereas no such means at  
present exist;

"Be it resolved, that a Committee on  
Moral and Social Reform be appointed  
by the Synod for the purpose of deal-  
ing with all questions relating to pub-  
lic morality and the social well-being  
of the community; and that this com-  
mittee be instructed to work in con-  
junction both with the Committee on  
Moral and Social Reform appointed at  
the last General Synod of the Church  
of England in Canada, held at Ottawa,  
and also with similar committees be-  
longing to other Christian bodies, so  
that the general sentiment of Chris-  
tian people may be brought to bear  
upon the Dominion and Provincial  
governments, upon municipal corpora-  
tions, and upon public opinion in mat-  
ters affecting the moral and social  
well-being of the community."

By Rev. A. Silva White, of St. Paul's  
Church, Nanaimo:  
"That this Synod places on record  
its appreciation of the fact that the  
Dominion Lords Day Act is being en-  
forced in all the provinces of the Do-  
minion by one and the same govern-  
ment, and that it deplores the fact  
that British Columbia is the only  
province where the act stands in abey-  
ance;

"Therefore be it resolved, that this  
Synod urges on the provincial govern-  
ment the vital necessity there is to see  
this law enforced within the bounds of  
the province."

The clergy are requested to appear  
in their gowns and hoods at the meet-  
ings of the Synod.

Besides the Lord Bishop and the  
Vicar, the Rev. Canon Scriven, the fol-  
lowing clerical and lay members will  
be present:

**Southern Deanery.**  
Victoria—Christ Church: Rev. Canon  
Beanlands, M.A.; Messrs. H. S. Crotty,  
H. O. Litchfield, A. J. Hollier, T. Elk-  
ington, A. J. Dallain, E. H. Hisecks,  
Victoria—St. John's: Rev. P. J. Jennis,  
Rev. J. S. Arndt.

Victoria—St. James': Rev. J. H. S.  
Sweet, S.A.C.  
Victoria—St. Barnabas': Rev. E. G.  
Miller, S.A.C.; Hon. Mr. Justice Mar-  
tin; Messrs. E. E. Wootton, T. W.  
Palmer, G. W. Knox, A. Longfield.  
Victoria—St. Xavier's: Rev. C. E.  
Cooper, M.A.; Messrs. A. W. Bridg-  
man, B. Boggs, A. S. Barton, Capt. J.  
Gaudin.

Esquimalt—St. Paul's: Messrs. How-  
ard Potts, H. O. Austin, J. Andrews,  
Victoria—St. Mark's: Rev. W. Baugh  
Allen, R.D.; Mr. C. P. Bennett, Col.  
Rowcroft.

Metochin—St. Mary's: Rev. W.  
Baugh Allen, R.D.; Messrs. Edwin  
Bass, T. R. Reid.  
Cedar Hill—St. Luke's: Rev. H. A.  
Collison, B.A.  
Saanhich—Rev. J. W. Filinton, S.A.C.

**Northern Deanery.**  
Quamichan—St. Peter's: Rev. J. A.  
Leakey, B.A., R.D.; Rev. F. G. Christ-  
mas.  
Nanaimo—St. Paul's: Rev. A. Silva  
White, M.A.; Messrs. E. H. Bird, W.  
Kirkham, L. M. Richardson, E. Gurd,  
The Williston, Northfield and French  
Creek: Rev. J. Simonds, M.A.; Messrs.  
J. H. Richards, J. Cottle, A. Fowler, R.  
T. Hickey, G. W. Ponsford.

Chemalms: Rev. W. Barton, M.A.  
Salt Spring Island: Rev. E. F. Wil-  
son, M.A.; Messrs. C. Phillips, Volney, W. J.  
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## In Woman's Realm

## HERE AND THERE

That Mr. Frederic Harrison should consider any questions worthy of discussion shows that it is of great importance. For that reason thinking women will be eager to read the four essays upon the mistaken ambitions of women which appear in his new book, "Realities and Ideals." Of the tone of the essays the following notice from "Woman at Work and at Play" in the Toronto Globe will give an idea.

Mr. Harrison does not believe one bit in "women's rights," but whether from a very charming politeness or from real conviction he declares this is not because women could not do any of the things that are at present the prerogatives of the other element. He even says that only law and convention stand in the way of a lot of capable women becoming members of Parliament and quite useful Ministers of the Crown. He thinks a great many women have enough ability to distinguish themselves in the professions and businesses.

But Mr. Harrison thinks that all this, so far as women are concerned, would be so much wasted time and energy. Worse than wasted, because it would in his opinion degrade and unsex those to whom the work is assigned. He is looking for tenderness, love, purity and inspiration, for the elevation of the moral tone in every household and for the refinement of every man who comes within her influence as husband, son, brother or friend. He believes that the special work of women is to be the makers of men and women and the civilizers and sweeteners of society. "Let us, then," he says, "honor the old world image of woman as being relieved by man from the harder tasks of industry, from the defence and management of the State in order that she may set her self to train up each generation to be worthier than the last and may make each home in some sense a heaven of peace on earth."

The author is perhaps the most severe critic who has yet touched on the vagaries of the English suffragettes. "We have lately seen," he says, "gangs of hired girls behaving in public places and toward the agents of public order with the savagery of low viragoes. And many of the women partisans think these girls likely to be useful in the Cause." These exhibitions, which even the able and dignified women connected with the movement look upon with an air of amused encouragement and by which he declares the cause of women's suffrage is being kept before the eyes of the public, show in his opinion that women are not fit to enter the political arena, as they lose their heads, their power of judgment and their self-control.

Do the women of Victoria realize how much they could advance the interests of Victoria if they really believed in their city and showed that belief by their manner, their words and by their actions. Away down in our hearts there is not a woman who has spent even a few years here but loves the city sincerely. There is no where else in the world where we would rather live and we appreciate its beauties and other advantages. But we say little about our feeling and we do less most of us, to bring about improvement in the appearance and the conditions of city life. We are content to wait till the men are ready to make civic improvements and they see so much to be done that there are many things that they are not able to do. So weeds continue to grow at our gates and scatter seeds over our neighbors' lawns, empty lots are left full of rubbish, fences are broken and even our own little plots of garden ground are neglected. If you notice these things we shrug our shoulders and say, "What can we have any responsibility in the matter; yet such work occupies the attention of women of other cities to the great betterment of conditions. Suppose two or three women in any, except the finest residential blocks in the city, were to try to gain the cooperation of their neighbors in making the whole block beautiful, is there anyone that doubts the likelihood of improvements? Of course there would have to be the greatest friendliness as well as energy on the part of the women in the neighborhood. And perhaps it is friendliness that is the quality most wanting among the women of Victoria. We used to come closer to one another. What harm does anyone think it will do her to get acquainted with strangers? If they are unpleasant people she need not fall acquaintances, but it is as true now as it was long ago that in the disguise of a stranger we may find the truest friend. There may be in our midst hearts hungering for the sympathy and comfort that we only can give, for there is a truth in the story of the "Ancient Mariner," who knew the man to whom alone he could unfold his tale. To make Victoria a city in which all strangers will enjoy a visit and to which they will long to return is the duty, as it should be the pleasure of all ladies resident in the city.

Bishop Weldon said recently in an address at Aberdeen: "I sometimes think that it would be well that everybody should learn once in his life what it was to be hungry, painfully hungry; then he would feel more for his fellow-citizens in their lack of any bread."

There is much truth in this observation. What a revelation it would be to most of us, if but for half an hour we could become the hungry, homeless, friendless wanderer who might be found occasionally in the streets of our own city. It is this fellow-feeling that makes the poor so ready to give of their poverty to the help of those in greater need and it is the want of this sympathy that robs the costliest gifts of their rich of much of their value. It is not the mere giving of light-hearted that can best minister to the grief-stricken, but the man or woman whose own heart has bled for the loss of loved ones. Pain, much as we fear and shun it, seldom fails to make the character stronger and more capable of helping others.

The cities of Eastern Canada are enjoying the delight of listening to the Sheffield choir. The Toronto News, in an article on "Life and Art," makes the following observations on the work of the choir:

"How many thousands stumble over piano technique. How few are able to devote their whole intellectual and emotional equipment to the spirit of music. As in piano playing, so in choral music. The Sheffield choristers are artists. Just as truly as Dr. Coward, their conductor. They have learned

to sing, but more, they have subjected themselves to the mastery of a baton. By this apparent self-abasement, or, rather, self-discipline, they have reached the highlands of their art, the ability to give a perfected expression to the work in hand. In like manner the conductor knows his task. Technically, he is proficient. So are a thousand other conductors. But Dr. Coward does not feel the chains. His individuality has free course, runs and is glorified. Therein he is an artist of high rank. But only these of the high heights of technique that he has surmounted does he differ from the artistic ploverman. Each has been diligent according to his ability, each has put himself wholly into his work. Only the diligent do the rewards of life come."

What good can it possibly do any man, least of all a bad man to shut him up with his own thoughts for thirteen hours out of the twenty-four. Yet that is what is done to the prisoners in the Toronto Jail. They go into the dark cells at half-past five in the evening and remain there till half-past six o'clock in the morning. During the long nights they have no occupation of any kind. They cannot read for they have no light. Even a good man with a well stored mind would find five hours a long time to sit night after night for months or perhaps for years in absolute stillness and idleness. How much harder must it be for an ignorant being whose mind is vacant or filled with evil memories and guilty thoughts. Surely civilized countries have yet much to learn as to the nature and use of punishment.

The Scottish farmers who lately visited Canada have been giving their impressions to the newspapers of the old land. They have said that their observations led them to believe that Canada is well adapted for the maintenance of "a physically and intellectually powerful race."

Amongst their impressions is one which the farmers of this province would do well to take note. Agricultural laborers from Scotland, they think, would be more likely to come to Canada if each farmer built a house for his laborer and his family, and engaged him by the year instead of by the season as is now the custom. If on this island the thrifty Scottish laborers could be induced to settle in the country, much would be done to solve the labor problem. Their children and sometimes their wives would be ready to pick the fruit in its season as well as assist in the domestic work. Gradually, no doubt, they would acquire land of their own and become most useful settlers.

## Sensitiveness

Lady Violet Greville, writing in Black and White, in reply to a charge that women are less sensitive than men, says, "Yes and no. The sensitiveness of woman takes a different form from that of man. The sensitive, delicate-minded schoolboy is ashamed of his love for his mother, ashamed of any explosion of feeling, ashamed of his home and his sisters. He wants to be a man, and his manhood evinces itself in dragging his mother down by-lanes, hurrying her out of sight, and evading her kisses in public when she visits him at school. The schoolgirl, on the contrary, parades her parents, likes to hear her schoolmates remark on the fine stature of her father, on her mother's elegance, or the grandeur of her carriage. It is the same feeling expressed differently. However, on one point, the writer concedes men are more sensitive and is about their private affairs. A man does not tell his best friend (except on the stage) his most sacred feelings and his opinion of the woman he loves, nor does he try to pump his colleague about his personal business, his morals, or his conduct, whereas there is nothing a woman loves so much as discussing her own and her friends' love affairs. A really pleasant afternoon can be spent by any woman over her tea-table with her friends' character, lives, and possessions spread out before her eager gaze. Here she is not sensitive. The man is. A woman can never keep her own secrets, she must confide in someone, an alter ego, a husband, a confidante, or sister. She is almost pathetic in her confessions, she does not deny her follies, her weaknesses, her debts, or her temptations. That is why she prefers a man as her confidant. He is such a good listener, but it shows the extreme faith and optimism of her nature that when she says to the recipient of her sorrows, "Of course, my dear, you will never repeat this," she really believes it.

## The Mirror in the Sick-room

The looking-glass, whether a plus or a minus quantity, plays a more important part in the sick room than most nurses and physicians give it credit for.

"All things considered, I think it a good plan to give a sick person a chance to look at himself occasionally," said a west side doctor. "Of course, the inducement must be granted with discretion. If a patient is really looking seedy, a turn at the looking-glass is equivalent to signing his death warrant; but if taken at a time when braced up by some stimulant or a natural ebullition of vital force a few minutes of communion with his own visage beats any tonic I can prescribe. It thrills the patient with new hope. It makes him feel that he isn't quite so far gone as he had thought and that possibly a fight for life is, after all, worth while. Being thus sensitive, a persistent withholding of a mirror convinces the patient that he must be too horrible for contemplation, and he promptly decides that the best thing for him to do is give up the ghost and get out of the way."

"That is one of the mistakes hospitals were apt to make up to a few years ago. When I was a young fellow, getting my first practice after graduation, I served on the staff of several hospitals, and in all, especially in the free wards, those aids to vanity were strictly forbidden. The deprivation went hard with many of the patients, particularly the women, and when I came to have a little authority among doctors and nurses, I advised a judicious application of looking-glass treatment. I still advise it, both in hospital and private practice, for I found that a little reassurance as to the state of the complexion and appearance is good.—New York Times.

## TRIED RECIPES

## Lobster Cutlets.

Heat a cup of thin cream and thicken with a teaspoonful of flour and two of butter; add the mashed yolks of three hard-boiled eggs, two tablespoonfuls of soft white bread crumbs, and a tablespoonful of chopped parsley; season with salt and a dash of cayenne or paprika; stir all together till thick and smooth, then add the lobster meat cut fine and beat, but do not boil. Spread all on a platter to grow cold then shape into cutlets, dip in crumbs, then in half-beaten egg yolk, then in crumbs again, and let them stand till dry; fry in a wire basket in deep fat, only two at a time. Serve with green peas.

## Potatoes With Chicken.

To two cupsful of hot, mashed potatoes add a piece of butter the size of an egg, one and a half cupsful of hot milk, the beaten yolks of two eggs, salt and pepper to season and a little minced celery. Beat the whole until the ingredients are thoroughly incorporated, then fold in the whipped whites of the eggs, and pour the mixture into a buttered mold. Bake in a hot oven; turn out on a hot dish and fill the centre with stewed chicken.

## Apple Custard.

To one quart of stewed and strained apples add the yolks of three eggs, well-beaten, sugar and nutmeg to taste. Beat hard and bake in a pudding dish in a hot oven. When done make a meringue of the remaining whites of eggs and a tablespoonful of sugar, and spread on the pudding. Return to the oven long enough to brown, then set aside until cool, or, if you prefer, eat hot with rich cream.—St. Louis Times.

## Cheese Dreams.

Cut thin slices of bread at least one day old, spread with soft cheese and press into sandwiches; fry in butter. These "dreams" are favorites with college and boarding school girls, as they can be cooked over an oil stove.

## Scientific Laundry Work.

To have listened to the lecturer on scientific laundry work delivered in London by Professor Herbert Jackson, would have been good for any housewife. Afterwards, when her husband complained of the rough edge of his collar that was saving his neck and of cuffs that were becoming disgracefully soiled she would be able to tell him the why and wherefore of it.

This roughness of the cuffs, she could learnedly explain, was caused by alkalis used in the washing. Too much carbonate of soda, for instance, in the water, will rot the fibres of the material and make them wear away. Then, while the husband was recovering from his astonishment, she might continue somewhat after this fashion, "That rough place, which spoils the front of one of your dress shirts is due to too strong a bleaching agent being used by the laundry people to get that wine-stain out of the shirt."

"It may have been strong, sulphuric acid and potassium permanganate that was not all washed away after use, so it ate away the surface of the linen, and now the canvas shows beneath it." But the laundries are not always to blame for the ruining of the collars and shirts. The poor stuff which is sent out of the factories as linen, will fray and tear away no matter how much care is taken over the washing. In his lectures, Professor Jackson told his audience of laundry proprietors, how to proceed upon scientific lines, what alkalies achieved the best results, and what strength of bleaching agents to utilize.

He gave a piece of information which would be of value to the housewife who does not trust the laundries and does her washing at home. It was a good way of taking the yellowness out of the flannels. Just soak the materials well and lay it out on the grass during a dewy night. In the morning the yellow appearance will be gone, or almost so, but it must be a dewy night. The action of the soap and the dew is that of hydrogen peroxide and bleaches the flannel excellently.—Montreal Star.

## The Soot Deposit

Six tons of soot are deposited every year in an acre of ground at Michigan Avenue and Park Row, Chicago, by Illinois Central locomotives, according to Dr. W. A. Evans, Commissioner of Public Health. He made this statement in a talk to University of Chicago students in Kent theatre. "The impurity of air in Chicago is a huge menace," he said. "Each year twelve thousand pounds of soot are deposited in an acre tract at Michigan Avenue and Park Row by the Illinois Central. The people of Chicago will do better to divert the energy now expending in boiling the lake water to securing better ventilation of the home. Consumption in Chicago is increasing at the rate of 20 per cent a year, while other diseases are decreasing."

## There Are Others.

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That the firm that employs you will fail  
That the whole office force in their anguish will sob,  
And the senior partner turn pale.  
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So you say. I'm unwilling to doubt you;  
But the chance of all this is incredibly small.  
There are plenty of others without you.  
Don't get mad with the girl, and to make her feel bad  
Fail to go for your usual call.  
It's the really sad,  
That she may never miss you at all.  
It's a mighty poor policy staying away.  
Though I grant that at times she may miss you,  
But I know that I'm in a position to say  
There are plenty of others without you.  
Don't get soured on the world and do nothing rash;  
Not to speak of the good of your soul, if you jump in the lake you may make a small splash.  
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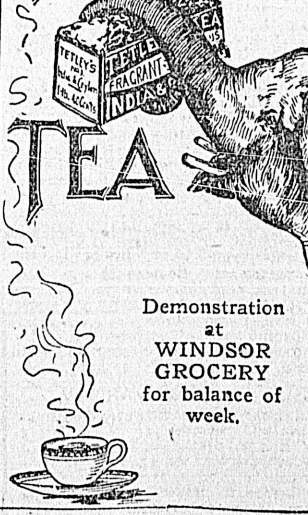
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Splendid Gymnasium Procured  
and Capable Instructors  
Engaged

The winter season is likely to witness a local revival in the good old sport of the ring. An organization known as the Pacific Athletic club has been formed in this city by a number of enthusiasts and its principal object is the stimulation of interest among athletes in the art of manipulating the gloves to effect within the compass of a twenty-foot roped square. Those behind the movement are not desirous of promoting professional pugilism. That is not their object. What they want is to obtain the support of all the young men of Victoria who are interested in the manly art to a sufficient extent to take up a course of training the result of which would be the acquisition of an expert knowledge of the fine points of this—one of the oldest established of British Athletic institutions.

That there is a niche into which the Pacific club, having the objects outlined in view, will fit to perfection there is no doubt. That is borne out by the fact that, although the proposal has been afoot but for a few weeks and only assumed definite shape a couple of days ago, already the club boasts of a membership totalling about fifty. The officers want to obtain more support and they are confident that as soon as it is generally known that there is a local institution having the avowed purpose of advancing the interests of amateur boxing, there will be as many applicants for active participation in the benefits and the sport as can be satisfactorily handled.

**Splendid Gymnasium.**  
The club is fortunate in many respects. In the first place they have secured splendid quarters, an immense apartment in the Canada hotel having been fitted up as a gymnasium. The equipment is complete and it is said by those who have made an inspection and who have a knowledge of what is required in a modern gym, that it is the finest of its kind in this locality. Everything necessary for up-to-date indoor exercises is provided, and, of course, special attention has been paid to the arrangements necessary for the practice of boxing on a large scale.

But this is not the only respect in which the organization may be termed lucky. They have been able to secure the services of two instructors who have an intimate knowledge of the use of boxing gloves. One of these is Jack Leedham, who, for years, was identified with the North Star Athletic club, of Winnipeg. He is an expert

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and is desirous of rousing more enthusiasm among Victorians in the game which he has followed in various ways since extreme youth. Associated with him is H. Griffiths, the amateur champion of British Columbia. Together they will undertake the coaching of the members of the institution.

## Instruction Comprehensive.

The course of instruction which will be inaugurated will give the veriest novice an opportunity of becoming acquainted with the art from A to Z. They first will be taught the rudiments and step by step will be advanced until they are in shape to take their places in the ring against men of equal weight having behind them the advantage of a complete knowledge of the fine points of what is known as ring generalship, the knack of avoiding a dangerous swing and at the same time of landing an effective blow.

While the Pacific club's purpose, primarily, is to encourage amateur boxing, by no means, will be its only function. Its influence will be brought to bear in other directions. All important indoor athletics will be given attention. As both Messrs. Leedham and Griffiths are conversant with the various forms of exercise, having been through the mill themselves, they will be able to impart the necessary information. For these reasons it is hoped that, not only will those who have an ambition to learn something about boxing be tempted to become affiliated with the new organization, but also those who want to improve their physical health and strength will be induced to place themselves in the hands of the individuals mentioned.

## Amateur Tournaments.

Mr. Leedham hopes to arrange for a series of amateur boxing tournaments this winter. Up to the present, of course, he had been unable to do anything definite because he is not in touch with the amateurs of the city. But it is his desire to meet those who have followed the game in the past and would be willing to assist him in his plans for the forthcoming few months. When the classes which he is inaugurating have advanced to a stage where the students may be pitted against each other in friendly exhibition combats it is his intention to arrange for a grand tourney. By this means he hopes both to disseminate knowledge among the young men and to attract the interest, and with it the enthusiastic support of the general public.

VICTORIA GOLFERS  
PLAY IN PORTLANDLocal Team Will Participate in  
Match For Waverly Club  
Trophy

The Victoria club will be represented in the team match which will take place at Portland under the auspices of the Waverly Golf club. Nine players have left the city for the south, eight of whom will participate in the contest in behalf of the local organization. They follow: Col. A. W. Jones, captain; T. H. Stirling, H. D. Twigg, A. T. Goward, L. L. Gillespie, A. L. Crease, C. S. Birch, J. R. Waghorn and George Johnston. Four of those enumerated left on Wednesday, namely, Messrs. Stirling, Twigg, Goward and Gillespie. The remainder went yesterday. The two parties will unite at Portland and the personnel of Victoria's team will be definitely decided.

The competition is one new to the northwest. It has been inaugurated through the Waverly club. The latter organization presented a handsome cup, valued at approximately \$500, to be competed for by eight men teams from the various golf clubs of the Pacific northwest. Besides it was provided that each player in the winning aggregation should receive a trophy. The idea found favor as soon as it was promulgated. The response to the call for teams, it is stated, has been general. As a result the Victoria team will be confronted by a number of formidable antagonists on the Waverly club's links. It is probable that this contest will become one of the recognized annual events of the season as it is stipulated that the cup referred to must be won three times by any club before it passes out of the possession of the donors.

TWO LOCAL TEAMS  
FOR ISLAND LEAGUEVictoria and Esquimalt Soccer  
Clubs Will Be Represented  
in Series

Two teams will enter the Island Association Football League from this city. One will be representative of Victoria and the other of the Esquimalt district. There is a suggestion that a third might be formed to participate, but it is considered improbable that such action will be taken, as the majority of the enthusiasts believe that two strong elevens is as much as this district can contribute to the competition, allowing either a fair chance of success. This evening a meeting will take place at the J.B.A.A. rooms for the purpose of organizing the home aggregation and it is requested that all who have the interests of the sport at heart make it a point to be present.

**Baseball in Cuba.**  
Havana, Nov. 12.—The Cincinnati National League baseball team today won the first of a series of twelve games, with native teams by a score of 3 to 1.

BAYLIS TO MEET  
VANCOUVER RUNNERMatch Race Between Victorian  
and Hall, of Terminal City,  
Proposed

News has been received from Vancouver to the effect that a soccer enthusiast proposes to offer a \$25 gold medal for a five mile match between Hall, of the Terminal City and Baylis, of Victoria. It is intended, if the race is arranged that it take place on the same day as the next contest between the Victoria and Vancouver Pacific Coast League football teams. The donor proposes to bring the matter before the Vancouver and District football league at their next meeting and will ask that body to handle the contest. It is expected that the suggestion will be acted on and that Baylis will be requested to meet Hall immediately a decision is reached.

Baylis is willing to meet Hall. He stated yesterday he would be ready to go to Vancouver at any time for the purpose. He would not set that he could defeat the Vancouver man because he acknowledged that they were evenly matched. Still he thought he could do better in a five mile contest than in one of the quarter miles—the amount of ground covered in the Thanksgiving Day competition in which Baylis was fourth, being beaten by Hall by about two seconds. Referring to the latter struggle he stated that he had tried desperately to outdistance Hall and that the latter had endeavored with equal determination to get rid of him. Neither, however, had succeeded. They have gone over the entire course together and, at the finish, Hall had managed to reach the tape perhaps two strides in the lead. He did not want anyone to suppose that he claimed that the defeat wasn't fair. That was not the position he assumed and he didn't intend going about demanding a match race as was a common practice under such circumstances. But should he be invited to meet Hall there would be no hesitation on his part in the acceptance. He hoped that the arrangements were made satisfactorily and that the opportunity for another struggle against his rival presented itself.

TO ORGANIZE TEAM  
Esquimalt Soccer Club Will Enter an  
Eleven in Island League

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, the 17th inst., of the Esquimalt Athletic association at the Canteen grounds, Esquimalt, for the purpose of organizing a team to compete in the Vancouver Island series. As this matter is of the utmost importance, and as it is desired to arrange for the formation of a strong eleven, it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

ORGANIZED BASEBALL  
IS SEVERELY JOLTEDBolt of Eastern League and the  
American Association  
Makes Trouble

Chicago, Nov. 12.—The warring factions of organized baseball separated today with victory perched on neither banner. Pat Powers, president of the Eastern league, and Joe O'Brien, president of the American association, who bolted the meeting of the National association of professional baseball clubs yesterday, departed on early trains. The so-called "regulars" of the other and more numerous leagues belonging to the national organization had a brief session and adjourned without date to hold their next meeting at Memphis, next year.

Garrey Hermann of the national commission, was unable to respond to a telegram of the other members to come to Chicago, and Mr. Pulliam accordingly took a train for Cincinnati tonight. A survey of the deserted field showed that while the disputed issues may still be adjusted, the method by which this may be brought out is obscure. Both sides have taken what they term an unalterable stand, and unless one of them weakens, students of baseball politics declare there is likelihood of another major, or near major, combination, consisting of the bolting leagues. It is said the national commission will go almost any length to avoid this, as the bolting leagues constitute almost the only market for players whom the American and National leagues wish to dispose of.

That the American association and Eastern league are in deadly earnest is said to be indicated by the disposal of George Tebeau of the Denver club. Tebeau also owns the Kansas City and Louisville clubs of the American association, and the sale of the Denver property is said to have been to avoid the embarrassment of owning a team in the Western league while running two teams in an "outlaw" organization.

In the event of a secession, it is regarded as practically certain the "outlaws" would put teams in major league territory, probably Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Chicago. A ray of hope was discovered in the statement made by President Powers to the meeting of the National association that he favored organized baseball but that his leaning in that direction, like that of President O'Brien, is not sufficiently strong to keep him in the organization unless his demands are met, namely, control of the board of arbitration and the privileges of drafting from the southern and western leagues.

BASEBALL PROSPECTS  
IN NEW YORK CITYSixty Thousand Dollars Al-  
ready Invested in Obtain-  
ing Talent

The outlook for the next baseball season is outlined by a New York dispatch as follows:  
If the folks in New York do not see good baseball in 1909 it will not be on account of the slowness of the club owners. Magnates of the metropolis spent almost \$60,000 this year on new players, to say nothing of expenses for scouts, etc.

The Highlanders and Frank Farrell coughed up \$31,250, while John T. Brush, A. Friedman and others who own the Glants let loose an even \$28,000 for new talent. This totals \$59,250. Quite a sum for one year. In addition to this, Brooklyn, which is a part of Greater New York, expended several thousands, but this amount was so small in comparison to New York proper that nobody thought to keep account. "Itube" Marquard, a Cleveland man, was the big price. He brought forth an expenditure of \$11,000, real money. The Glants got him, J. M. Schermer of St. Paul, cost the Glants \$6,000. The most any player cost the Highlanders was \$4,000, that sum being passed over for the Glants of Baltimore. However, the Highlanders purchased more extensively from class A and B leagues, so the total ran higher than that of the Glants.

Sixty thousand dollars is a big sum for city of expended in baseball talent. Incidentally it shows the mad scramble to secure ball players who appear to have anything like big league ability. The Glants were in it in bad shape, finishing second in the National league, but the Highlanders, goodness knows, needed everything in the line of additional strength they could borrow, buy or steal.

The man who manages the Highlanders will have his hands full this coming season. Of course, a lot of this purchasing regime will never be taken South, but enough of the players made good in classes A and B to warrant a glimpse of them in the springtime. The list of purchased players with prices, follows:

New York Nationals.	
Players and Club—	Amount.
Marquard, Indianapolis .....	\$11,000
J. Meyers, St. Paul .....	6,000
Durham, Indianapolis .....	1,500
Fletcher, Dallas .....	1,500
B. Meyers, St. Paul .....	1,000
Wilson, Springfield .....	1,000
Quinn, Baltimore .....	750
Pyl, Baltimore .....	750
Schreiber, Terre Haute .....	500
Palge, Charleston .....	500
Cocash, Springfield .....	500
Heller, Lancaster .....	500
Evans, Montreal .....	500
Kelvers, Savannah .....	300
Rapp, Meridian .....	300
Holmes, Altoona .....	200
Wilson, Hartford .....	200
De Vere, Newark .....	200
McKeeney, Altoona .....	200
Barley, Utica .....	100
O'Hara, Baltimore .....	100
Total .....	\$28,000

"The consideration for O'Hara was Sammy Straus"

New York Americans	
Player and Club	Amount
Knight, Baltimore .....	\$4,000
McConnell, Buffalo .....	3,000
Cree, Williamsport .....	2,200
Wilson, Hartford .....	1,900
Chadbourne, Baltimore .....	1,500
Frill, Newark .....	1,500
Mueller, Newark .....	1,500
Morgan, Birmingham .....	1,500
Wagner, Birmingham .....	1,500
Demmitt, Newark .....	1,200
Johnson, Newark .....	1,000
Schmidt, Baltimore .....	1,000
Austin, Omaha .....	1,000
Parkins, Birmingham .....	1,000
Newton, Newark .....	1,000
Wolpert, Williamsport .....	750
Gardner, Hartford .....	750
Ford, Atlanta .....	500
Reville, Richmond .....	500
Louden, Montreal .....	500
Schultz, Guilford .....	300
Vaughn, Scranton .....	300
Total .....	\$31,250

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The exhibition match between the Victoria and J.B.A.A. rugby teams, which will be played on Saturday afternoon, at the Oak Bay grounds, promises to be interesting in the extreme. It is the sole topic of conversation among the followers of the pastime. Both organizations are marshalling their forces and, already, the personnel of the respective teams has been pretty well decided on. Judging by the names mentioned on both sides the struggle should prove one of the finest between local aggregations which has been seen here for years. The James Bay team will be selected from the following: Messrs. Johnson, Taft, Hogwood, Thompson, Vincent, Bendroff, Cohan, Newcombe, Carse, Sweeney, Lout Arbuckle, Archibald, Campbell, Dinsdale, Scott, Winsby, Doolley, Nason, Spencer and McNair. Appended is the complete line-up of the city representatives: Full back, Gowan; three-quarters, Messrs. Meredith, Gillespie, Cooper and Bromley (commander); half-backs, Messrs. Parker and Pitts; forwards, Messrs. Dunn, Grahame (W. S.), Harry Sandy, Turner, Spalding, Keefer and Morley. From the names enumerated, it is possible to obtain a fair idea of the material available for the choice of a representative fifteen to meet Vancouver. Namely, or any other outside team which may compete this season, for the McKeechie cup, symbolic of the

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## Harvard Defeats Yale.

Brookline, Mass., Nov. 12.—Harvard defeated Yale in the second annual cross-country meet between the two universities over a six mile course today by the score of 20 to 30.

## HOCKEY LEAGUE MATCH

Team Chosen to Represent Victoria  
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The team chosen to represent the Victoria Hockey club against the Seattle Hockey club on Saturday, the 14th inst., at Oak Bay park, in the first league match for the Prior cup, is as follows:  
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**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

K. D. Munro is down from Prince Rupert. He is staying at the Drliard.

R. Sword went over to Vancouver this morning on the Charmer.

Mr. B. I. McGee, from White Horse, is staying in Victoria.

A. T. Turner left this morning via the Charmer on a short business trip to Vancouver.

M. McMicking left this morning on the Charmer on a business trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. Keating left this morning on the Charmer on a brief visit with friends in Vancouver.

S. Thompson was among the arrivals by the steamer Princess Beatrice yesterday from Seattle.

The Rev. W. Simpson left yesterday morning en route for the Old Country where he intends spending Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Payne, of Saturna Island, are spending a few days in town.

Mr. G. A. McNichol, purchasing agent of the G.T.P., spent yesterday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Neville Armstrong and Miss N. Armstrong are down from Shawnigan Lake on a visit.

Miss Wood, of Duncan, is paying a visit to Victoria. She is staying at the Empress.

Miss Wood came down from Duncan yesterday, and is stopping at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stephenson arrived in town from Chatham, Ont., yesterday, and registered at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Frye, of Seattle, are at the Empress. Mr. Frye is one of Seattle's well known lawyers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Brien, of Butte, Mont., are guests at the Empress.

W. E. Akenhead, merchant of Ladysmith, is paying a business visit to Victoria. He is staying at the Drliard.

Rev. Dr. Campbell has gone over to Salt Spring Island and will be back in town this evening.

Mr. Chester W. Kelley of Del Monte, California, called at the Tourist Association rooms yesterday.

Mr. C. G. Cunningham, from Calgary, is spending a little time in Victoria, and is a guest at the Drliard.

Mr. M. M. Matthews, Mr. W. Robertson, Dr. W. L. Adams and Mr. R. P. Inglis, all from San Francisco, are visiting Victoria, and are registered at the Empress.

George Morgan returned yesterday from a short visit to Keatings, Saanich. He was there on business of importance.

E. R. Rowand, accompanied by his son, left this morning via the C.P.R. for Toronto, where he will in future reside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sweet, of Winnipeg, who have been spending the past three weeks with friends in the city, left this morning via the C.P.R. on their return to the east.

Mr. Humble, manager of the Empress, went over to Vancouver this morning on his way to Mission Junction where some private business requires his attention.

R. W. Green and Thomas Griffith, who have been employed during the summer at Prince Rupert, left yesterday afternoon on their return to their home in St. John, N.B.

Kenneth Munro, of Prince Rupert, who is spending a vacation in this city as a guest at the Empress Hotel, returned yesterday from Seattle by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Mr. F. G. Fletcher, of Robt. Ward & Co., Ltd., returned to town on Wednesday evening, after a business tour of about three weeks to Vernon and district.

Messrs. Joseph Porter and Edgar Eaton, who are going on a trip to England, left on Wednesday for New York, from whence they will sail by the White Star liner Adriatic.

Mr. G. W. Walker and Mr. W. T. Walker, of Pender Island, who have just returned from a visit to England, are spending some little time at the Balmoral.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chappell, of Seattle, have come over as the guests of Mr. D. Dolg, manager of the Bank of British North America, and will spend several days in Victoria with him at his residence in Fairfield road.

Among the passengers on the Charmer for Vancouver this morning were Miss De Lett, A. Howard, M. Lane, M. Welch, C. Cunningham, W. A. Wadham, W. Morris, W. Frazier, A. T. Turner, Miss Symes.

Sidney Brethour, who is connected with the Guggenheim interests in the north as mining engineer, was among the passengers who left by the V. & S. railway for Saanich yesterday afternoon.

A. C. Williams, of Toronto, who has been making a business trip to the coast, left yesterday afternoon for Spokane, where he will be joined by Mrs. Williams, who has been on a visit to friends there. They will continue their journey to the east.

**AMUSEMENTS****Hip, Hip, Hoorah.**

A merry musical delight that comes under the caption of "Hip, Hip, Hoorah," is said to convey to its auditors, much college fun, sweet songs and a captivating chorus in very attractive dances, which has won for itself approval all along the line where over it has played. The very clever comedians Rice and Cady who are starring in Hip, Hip, Hoorah, this season are termed "the German Quality" and have scored instantly as the only natural successors to Weber and Field. They are surrounded by a large com-

pany of musical players, among whom are Mac Phelps the late prima donna of "The Gipsies Bread Man Co.," W. H. Bill Mack, character comedian formerly with "Town Topics" Josephine Magee and Mazie Trumbull the dancer, Edward Lynch the baritone, Harry Shunk the celebrated minstrel man late of the A. G. Field's show also Wellington Cross a most clever juvenile, Belle Dale, whom Anna Field said was a very pretty show girl. A large company of chorus people are carried which includes Squabs, Broilers, Show-Girls and Ponies that figure very conspicuously. In the twenty musical numbers that are introduced during the action of the play. The production is new and ten changes of gorgeous costumes are shown. Denver, San Francisco, and Seattle press proclaim it a rare composition. The prices for this attraction are the same as was charged at the Grand in Seattle for best seats \$1.00, a few box seats at \$1.50. The engagement is for one night only, at the Victoria theatre, Tuesday November 17.

**On Parole.**

Mr. Willard Mack and Miss Mause Leone, will present Louis Evan Shipman and Henry Miller's big New York success, "On Parole," at the Victoria theatre on Thursday, November 19. Of "On Parole," the Duluth Evening Star says:—"Tears? Lots of them! Nearly everybody cried when they saw how the southern people took their defeat. Everybody liked the play from the beginning to the end, and generous applause was the reward, Willard Mack and his company got at the Lyceum, Monday night."

People say Miss Leone was so charming as "Constance Pinckney," daughter of the old southern general, and they liked her all the better because she allowed her heart to divide her duty between the South and Major Dale, the northern officer. When the curtain fell for the last time, everybody felt happier; the war was ended; the major brought home the despoiled of young captain and restored him to his broken hearted father and sister, and in the beautiful, southern garden, amid soft shadows of falling night and sweet notes of whip-poor-wills, told the girl in gray how much he had loved her from the first day he had seen her. (In the 1st Act.)

**The Pixies.**

The A.O.U.W. hall is a veritable beehive these days. At every hour from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. it is the meeting place for some group of the two hundred young ladies and children who take part in "The Pixies" at Victoria theatre on November 20 and 21. The past week has been spent

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on the choruses and drills and in testing the young people for the various roles. W. A. Milne, the author and director is very careful in this selection, and every one of the cast, from the smallest to the principals, must be tried again and again before a final decision is made. Every one of them knows that he must show himself perfectly fit, or he will lose his place. The result is that all are working harder and faster than they have ever worked before, and there has been established a spirit of rivalry that will add snap to the performance. Mr. Milne is ably assisted by Mrs. M. E. Corsan and Mrs. Geo. Simpson, who are working as hard and as enthusiastically as himself. The principals will be announced in a few days and then the finish touches will be put on and the big production will be perfectly prepared for the three large audiences that are sure to greet the comical "Pixies." The boys already have been permanently placed, and have their work well under way. All-an Bamford will be the ferocious goblin chief and will lord it over his trembling subjects Douglas Taylor, Fred Clark, Harry Gosse, Frank Jackson, Elmore Casey, Jack Thompson, Gerald Riddell and Charlie Alexander. The Pixies will be Willie Cutler as the sailor, Russell Ker as the policeman, Howard Carter as the Dutchman, Penner Bridges as the Jew, Fred Richardson as the major, Louis Gosse as Johnnie Bull, Edgar Burton as Uncle Sam, Reggie Cooley as the post, Cecil Laundry as the Irishman, Roland McPhoe as the Eskimo, Harvey Bamford as the Turk, Hugh Riddell as the Swede, Donald Atkins, the Indian, Jack Whiteley, the Scot, Percy Plimley the Russian, Eric Belby the Jap, Arthur Greenshaw the Canadian, Victor Pauline, the Chinaman, George Pauline the Italian minister, and Leroy Waichter and Robert Dinsdale the picaninies, Charlie Greenshaw, Frank Rattenbury, Gordon Marwick, Wilfred Pauline, Joe Wilson and Jack Elliot will be brownies. All these boys will be grotesquely costumed and made up to represent these weird little men over whom millions have laughed and will laugh again. Many of them have developed great ability as comedians, and will make things very lively, especially in their battle scene. It will be given in aid of the building fund of the Seamen's Institute. Tickets were distributed to fifty of the ladies of the newly organized Ladies' Guild yesterday at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Troupe, the president. All are determined to make it a great financial success. Its artistic success is already assured as never before in Victoria have the young people taken so firm a grip on such work, nor shown such enthusiastic interest.

**The Pantages Theatre.**  
There are two real brother and sister teams on the programme at Pantages this week, a coincidence that does not happen often on a vaudeville bill. Ruth and Mae Bernstine are sister and brother as are the Acrobatic Seymours, who are twins and they are all very talented performers, assisting materially in making the show a record breaker for attendance. "A Disturbed Honeymoon" by the Jack Golden company is one of the funniest farces imaginable. Another surprising array of features are promised for next week.

**Twentieth Century Train Derailed.**  
Rochester, N.Y., Nov. 12.—Three cars in the eastbound Twentieth Century limited, the New York Central's fastest train, were thrown off the rails at Blossom road crossing just east of the city, shortly after 3 o'clock this morning, but strangely enough not one of the many passengers that were hurled from their berths was badly injured. A broken rail is said to have caused the accident. The train had made its usual two-minute stop at Rochester station, and in gathering momentum for its run eastward, it had attained a speed estimated to have been about 25 miles an hour when the break came. There was the wildest confusion for a short time after the accident. All the sleeping passengers were violently thrown from their berths, and it was thought at first that there must have been loss of life, but investigation showed that apparently no one had been even seriously injured.

**FOREST FIRE PREVENTION**

Timber and Forestry Chamber of Commerce Advises Stronger Measures

Vancouver, Nov. 12.—At the annual meeting of the British Columbia Timber and Forestry Chamber of Commerce last night, E. P. Bremner, president, congratulated the Provincial government on its efforts to conserve the forest wealth of British Columbia. He expressed the opinion that the next legislature would amend the Bush Fires act in order to assist the movement having for its object the prevention of forest fires, which in the past have resulted in the loss of valuable timber areas. A committee entrusted with the task of making various recommendations was appointed. It includes members of the association, the Loggers and the Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers associations. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, William Shannon;

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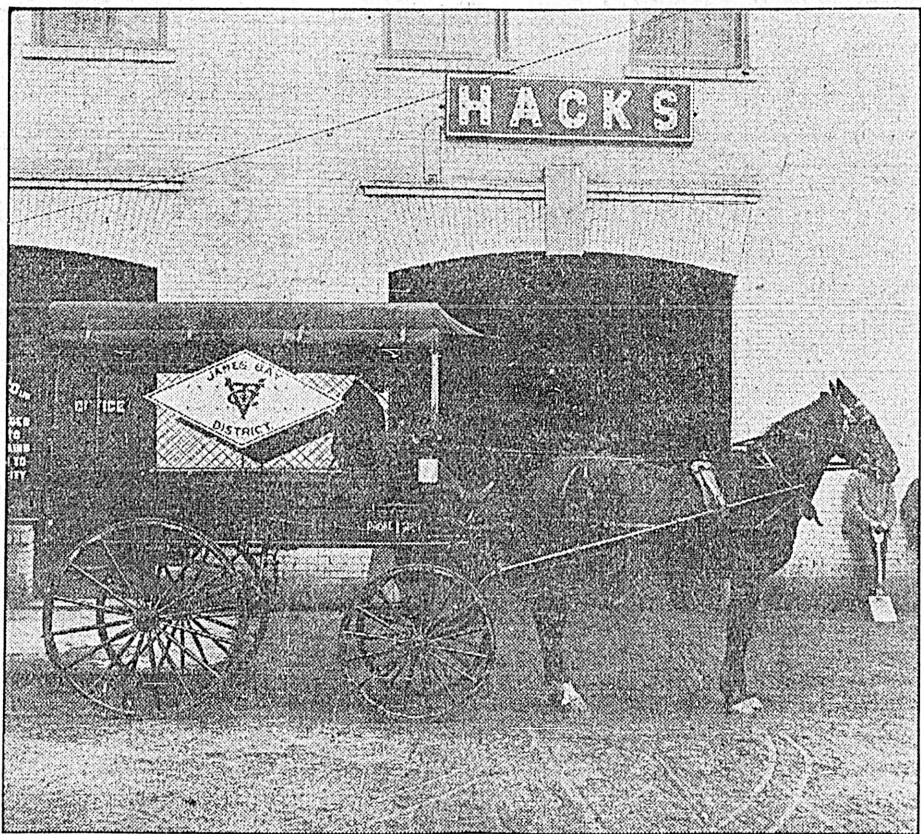
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NO. 2 DISTRICT comprises Foul, Ross and Oak Bay and Fort Street.

NO. 3 DISTRICT is made up of Rock Bay, Victoria West, Esquimalt and the Gorge.

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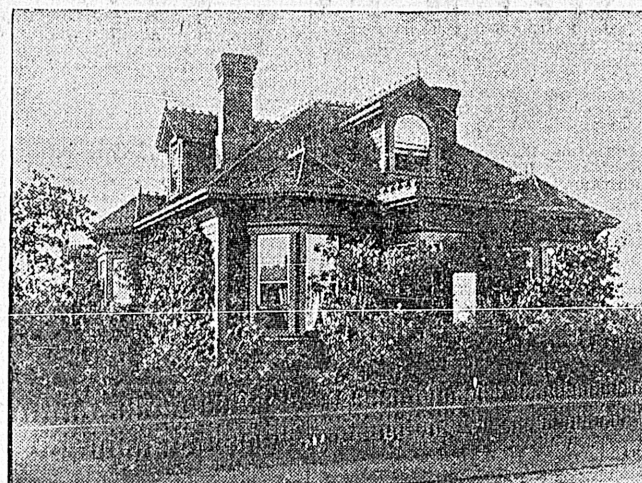
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Today starts a two-days sale of particular interest to every man in Victoria. The sale of Men's Suits commences this morning, also a big sale in the Men's Furnishing Department of Underwear, Top Shirts and other articles. Many other lines will go on sale tomorrow. In addition to the men's goods, extra values are offered in every department.

## Children's Coats on Sale Today

\$10.00 to \$20.00 Coats for \$7.75.

A quantity of Children's Coats go on sale today. These are some lines that we are able to offer, in some cases, at less than half price, and on styles that are just right. They are made up in pretty styles for children, and the sizes run from six to twelve years. The cloths include fancy tweeds in checks and stripes, navy blue serge, red serge, large plaid tweeds and other desirable cloths. Two of the styles are as follows:

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MUSLIN DRAWERS, trimmed with tucks, lace and embroidery. Today . . . . . **50c**

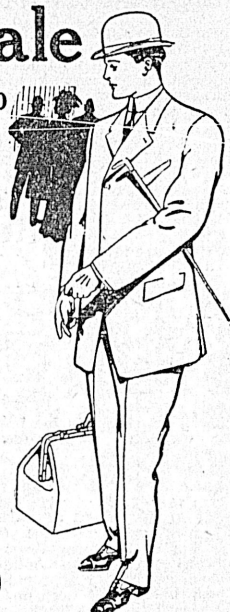
CAMBRIC DRAWERS, nice quality of cambric trimmed with laces and embroidery, extra good value these. Today . . **50c**

## Today Starts the Season's Biggest Clothing Sale

Men's Suits That are Worth \$18.50 to \$22.50 Will Sell for \$12.50

The season's best clothing bargain is here for you today and tomorrow. We consider ourselves particularly fortunate in securing this lot of suits, as they are made by one of the very best of Canada's tailors. According to the agreement made when buying this line, we are unable to advertise the brand of these suits. If we could do so, it would not be necessary to say anything further, as these garments are well known and widely advertised. The reasons causing this offer are easily explained: "Most retailers bought in small quantities in ordering Fall goods. The manufacturers, expecting heavy repeat orders, made up large quantities in preparation. Business in the East has not been what was expected, consequently the makers have large stocks on hand. Large pay rolls make it necessary to get rid of their stocks at some price. This is how we came to get hold of this lot."

These Suits were made up after the style question was entirely settled, and represent the authoritative styles for the season. They are made up in both single and double-breasted styles—the single-breasted style predominating. They have all the little finishing touches that give smartness and style to the garment. The cloths are all new in style, and of the best quality—fine worsteds and tweeds in the most desirable colors and the latest designs. The regular selling prices on these suits would be \$18.50 to \$22.50, but, at this great sale starting this morning, your choice . . . . . **\$12.50**



## A Sale of Pants Starts Today

Men's \$1.75 to \$2.50 Pants Will Sell for \$1.25

Just think of it, a pair of strong well made pants for this price. How much cloth could you buy for this price and who would make up a pair at this figure? Yet we offer you pants made of good strong worsteds and tweeds in medium and dark checks and stripes. They are well made, strong, and will give good wear. Regular values 1.75 to \$2.50. Today and tomorrow . . . . . **\$1.25**

## Bargains from the Men's Furnishing Section

In line with the clothing store the furnishing section offers special bargains for today and tomorrow on many varied lines of goods. Space does not permit us to mention all the lines we have to offer, but you will find the goods displayed and ticketed on special tables in these departments.

### Men's Striped Wool Underwear 75c

This line is a fine heavy weight of a wool and cotton mixture, warm, comfortable and extra good wearing, the garments are striped in pattern, and come in all sizes, both shirts and drawers, ordinarily this line would be marked much higher, but for this big sale the price per garment will be . . . . . **75c**

### Men's Ribbed Wool Underwear \$1.25

This Underwear is a heavy weight elastic ribbed wool, comes in all sizes, both shirts and drawers, splendid weight for cold weather and a good wearing line, these garments should bring a much higher price, but for today's and tomorrow's sale the price per garment is . . . . . **\$1.25**

## These are All Good Bargains

50c Sox for 25c

FINE IMPORTED FANCY LISLE SOX, a very superior quality, in every shade, including reds, navys, tans, browns, blues, greys, and purples, also black and white embroidered, with colored silk, regular value 50c. Bargain price . . . . . **25c**

Men's \$1.00 Nightshirts, 75c

MEN'S HEAVY WARM STRIPED FLANNELETTE NIGHTSHIRTS, a superior quality of cloth, full size cut and well made, with collars. Regular value \$1.00. Bargain price . . . . . **75c**

75c Heavy Underwear for 50c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, heavy natural wool mixture, shirts and drawers, well made and a splendid weight, regular 75c. Bargain price . . . . . **50c**

MEN'S FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR, natural color, shirts and drawers, warm for the cold weather, will not irritate the most sensitive skin. Special price, per garment . . . . . **50c**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, natural color merino shirts and drawers, medium weight and very strong, special price, per garment . . . . . **50c**

MEN'S GLOVES, warm gloves in heather

20c Ribbed Sox for 12½c

HEAVY SOX, imported English grey ribbed sox, extra heavy and strong for hard wear, all sizes, regular 20c. Bargain price . . . . . **12½c**

Men's \$1.25 Nightshirts, \$1.00

MEN'S FINE WARM STRIPED FLANNELETTE NIGHTSHIRTS, well cut and finished with fancy braid trimming on collar and down fronts. Regular value \$1.25. Bargain price . . . . . **\$1.00**

\$1.00 Flannel Shirts for 75c

MEN'S SHIRTS, dark grey union flannel with reversible collars to fold inside, a good shirt for working, regular \$1.00. Bargain price . . . . . **75c**

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS, extra strong, made of woven Oxford Shirting, can be boiled without affecting colors. Special price, each . . . . . **50c**

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS, black and white, blue and white designs, also some black sateens in good quality. Special price, each . . . . . **50c**

MEN'S FLANNELETTE SHIRTS, a good assortment of striped designs, fine for hard work. Special price, each . . . **50c**

shades and black, special price, per pr. . . . . **50c**

## Boys' Suits on Sale Today and Tomorrow

Just opened about three hundred suits for boys that are values quite out of the ordinary. These garments we bought at a very favorable price, and we will give the public the benefit. Our boys' clothing is the kind that you will like. It combines good appearance with the greatest essential, that is good wearing qualities. Everybody likes their boy to look well, and offers like this one make it possible to do so at small cost. The lines are as follows:

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, made of good quality tweeds and worsteds in neat designs, well made and garments that will give every satisfaction. Such values as this are unusual at the price for today and tomorrow of, per suit . . . . . **\$3.75**

BOYS' THREE PIECE SUITS, the new and desirable Oxford grey cloths, made up in this style, very natty, and garments that will give every satisfaction. Extra good value at this price for today and tomorrow, the suit . . . . . **\$5.00**

## Today's Sale of Workmen's Boots

REGULAR \$4.00 QUALITY FOR \$2.50

MEN'S HEAVILY OIL GRAIN BLUCHER CUT BOOTS, outside sole leather counters, bellows tongues, solid leather soles with extra clump sole to shank. A boot made to stand hard wear, especially suitable for outdoor workers, millmen, teamsters, etc. Regular \$4.00 for . . . . . **\$2.50**

## Staple Department Offerings for Today

EIDERDOWN COMFORTABLES, covered with fine sateen in a good variety of light shades, full size, regular value \$6.50. Today . . . . . **\$3.90**

PILLOW SLIPS, sizes 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches, hemstitched, regular, per dozen, \$3.00. Today . . . . . **\$2.00**

WOOL BLANKETS, silver grey, weight 5 pounds, size 56 x 76, regular \$3.50. Today . . . . . **\$2.25**

WOOL BLANKETS, size 60 x 80, silver grey, weight 6 lbs., regular \$4.00. Today . . . . . **\$2.75**

WOOL BLANKETS, 7 lbs. weight, size 64 x 84, silver grey, regular \$4.50. Today . . . . . **\$3.25**

WOOL BLANKETS, silver grey, weight 8 lbs., size 68 x 86, regular \$5.00. Today . . . . . **\$3.75**

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, size 56 x 78, a very special value today at . . . . . **\$2.75**

## Some of Today's Price Attractions on the Second Floor

WOMEN'S SILK BLOUSES, in cream, brown and black. Regular \$2.75. Today . . . . . **\$1.50**

WOMEN'S BLOUSES, white muslin and colored prints and muslins. Regular 75c. Today . . . . . **50c**

WOMEN'S BLOUSES, white muslin, colored cambrics and flannelettes. Regular to \$1.25. Today . . . . . **75c**

WOMEN'S NET WAISTS, white and cream. Regular \$3.00. Today . . . . . **\$2.25**

WOMEN'S CASHMERE BLOUSES, in plain colors and a good assortment of fancy materials. Regular \$2.50 to \$3.00. Today . . . . . **\$1.75**

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, in flannelette, for small children, different colors. Today . . . . . **50c**

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, for children 6 to 12 years, made of flannelette, different colors. Today . . . . . **\$1.00**

WOMEN'S APRONS, made of good cambrics, in shades of blue. Today . . . . . **25c**

WOMEN'S APRONS, fancy cambric, in a dark shade of blue, style with fit. Today . . . . . **35c**

WOMEN'S OVERALLS, made of strong, soft cambric, in shades of blue, good full cut. Today . . . . . **50c**

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